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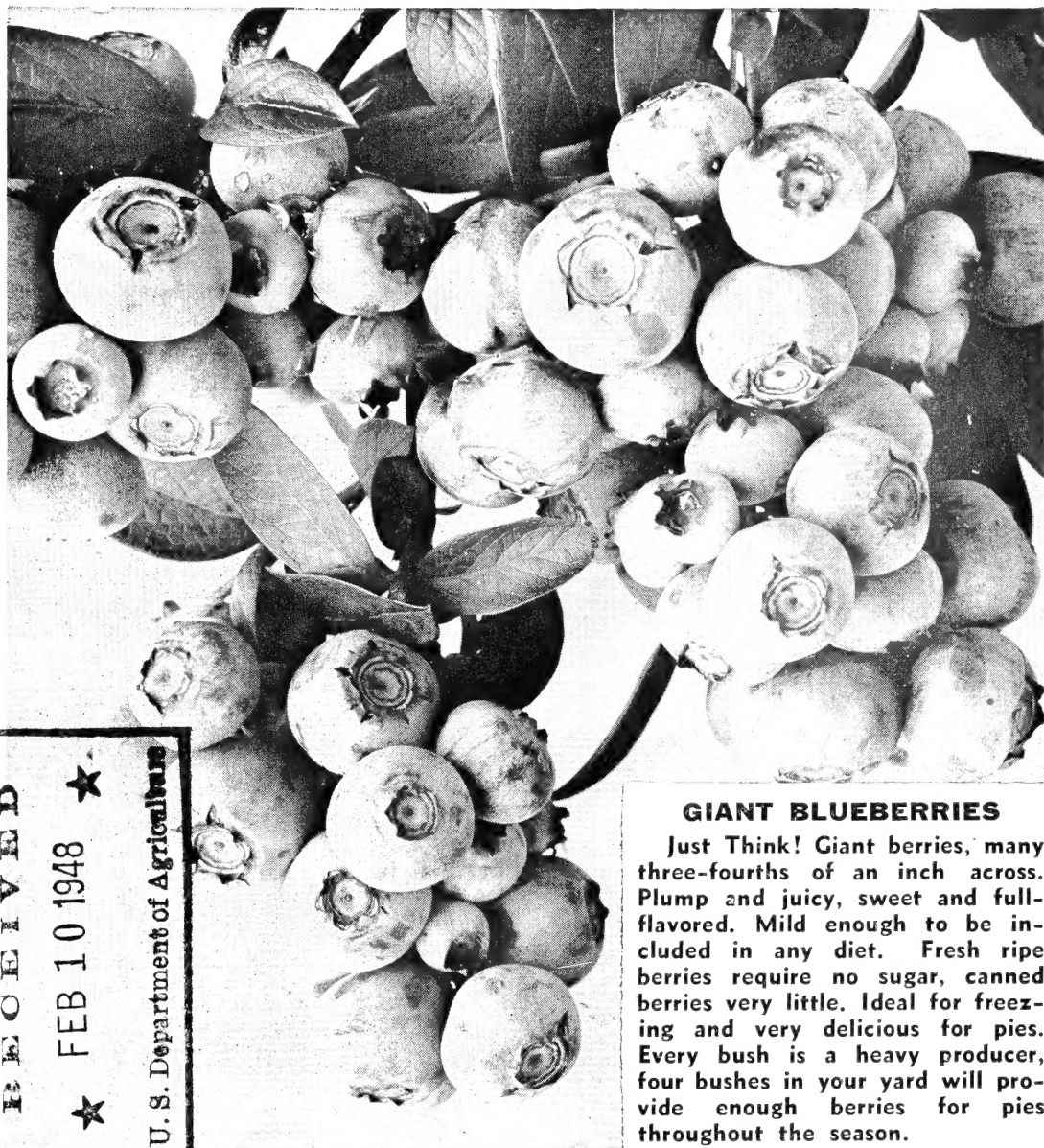
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# ZILKE'S

Plants - Trees - Shrubs - Bulbs - Roses



## GIANT BLUEBERRIES

Just Think! Giant berries, many three-fourths of an inch across. Plump and juicy, sweet and full-flavored. Mild enough to be included in any diet. Fresh ripe berries require no sugar, canned berries very little. Ideal for freezing and very delicious for pies. Every bush is a heavy producer, four bushes in your yard will provide enough berries for pies throughout the season.

## 1948 BARGAIN BOOK

**Zilke Brothers Nursery**  
**Baroda — Michigan**

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# The Zilke Guarantee of Satisfaction

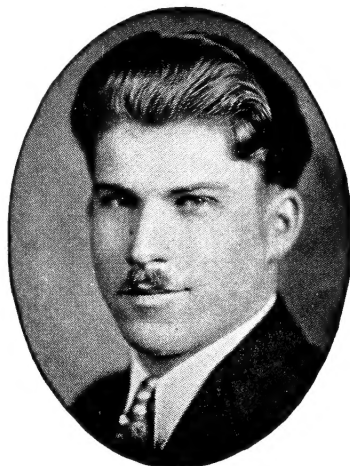
We guarantee all plants and trees sold by us to be State Inspected and apparently free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge any that may prove otherwise through possible error.



Rudolph H. Zilke, Jr.

We guarantee all plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds to reach you in good growing condition or will replace any stock that arrives in poor condition, if we are notified within five days after you receive the shipment. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customers that we shall not be liable for more than the original purchase price.

We will replace any stock, at one-half of the catalog price that does not live the first season, if you think it was the fault of the stock in any way, providing the complaint is received before October 1st of the year planted. It is impossible for us to consider any claim made after October 1st.



Elmer H. Zilke

## Discounts for Early Orders

**Most Nursery Stock is Very Scarce This Year. Please Do Not Wait Until Planting Time to Order. Plants, Trees, Shrubs, and Bulbs Will Be Reserved As Long As the Supply Lasts, and Shipped To You at the Proper Spring Planting Time. Please Order Now, As Soon As You Receive This Catalog. You Will Be Saving 10%, and Be Sure of Getting What You Want.**

**10% DISCOUNT ON ORDERS MAILED BEFORE FEB. 25, 1948**

**5% DISCOUNT ON ORDERS MAILED BEFORE MARCH 15, 1948**

**We cannot allow discounts on Special Offers or Collections**

### CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION

Michigan State Department of Agriculture—Orchard and Nursery Inspection No. 66

This is to certify that the nursery stock of Zilke Brothers Nursery, Baroda, Michigan has been examined and found to be apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

Chas. Figy, Commissioner,  
Lansing, Mich.

Bureau of Agricultural Industry,

C. A. Boyer, Director

September 5, 1947

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# WE ARE NURSERYMEN NOT DEALERS

When you order from us you are dealing direct with the growers. We are farmers, honest-to-goodness dirt farmers. We find it a pleasure to improve our methods as we go about our work satisfying our many customers. You are welcome to come and see us at any time, you may find us in our overalls pitching in right along with our help, but we will be more than glad to take off time to visit with you and show you around. We have no white collar men or desk engineers, everyone works at Zilke's. We live with our work, you will find our office and packing house on U. S. 12 highway, 3 miles north of Bridgman or 10 miles south of Benton Harbor, the world's largest fruit market.

## IT IS EASY TO ORDER BY MAIL

Dear Friend Customer:

As this is our only salesman, we again take pleasure in coming to you with this small catalog of big nursery bargains. We again offer you the highest quality hardy northern grown stock at wholesale prices. Through these annual catalogs and your business with us we feel acquainted with you. Whether your order is for \$1.00 or \$50.00 it will receive our personal attention and you will get a square deal.

You probably will receive a great number of catalogs this spring, listing many varieties of fruit of every description, but just remember that the Zilke Nursery is offering only the best of each class, the kinds that produce the most and best crops or fruits, that thrive and show the most natural disease resistance. Every plant, tree, shrub, bulb and seed that we offer is State inspected and free from disease.

Varieties are an important consideration in planning either your fruit garden or your ornamental planting. Some of the old varieties are still in first rank, but many must give up their places to the newer and finer kinds. We urge you to give the new Red Haven Peach, Streamliner Everbearing Strawberry, Everbearing Rhubarb, Thornless Boysenberry, and the new Blueberry plants a fair trial. We feel sure you will be more than pleased with the results.

Here at the Zilke Nursery we utilize every known scientific method of selection, breeding, production and protection in shipment that will insure your getting perfect plants in perfect condition, with strong, fibrous roots for quick, sure growth.

It will be our constant study in the future, as it has been in the past, to give perfect satisfaction to our old customers as well as our new ones who entrust their order with us. Our success, we feel confident, depends wholly on the satisfaction we may be able to give our customer friends.

Yours very truly,  
ZILKE BROS. NURSERY

**Order  
By  
Mail  
With  
Confidence  
from  
Zilke  
Bros.  
Nursery  
BARODA,  
MICH.**

See the  
Zilke Guarantee  
on Page 2.

## HARDY NORTHERN GROWN PEACH TREES

### Get the Most from Your Peach Orchard by Being sure Your Trees are from The Zilke Nurseries

Zilke's Peach Trees are all grown on 2-yr. old roots, well branched, very heavily rooted. Our buds are selected from the finest orchards and special trees. We do not cut our propagating buds from young trees which have never produced fruit.

#### J. H. HALE

##### AN EXTRA-LARGE, HIGHLY PRIZED CANNING AND EATING PEACH

It is always in demand where a fancy fruit is desired. The peach is extra large in size, round in shape, with a yellow flesh and deeply flushed cheeks. It is quite highly prized as a canning variety due to the fact that it has a red center, thus presenting a fine appearance when canned. Freestone and semi-fertile. It should be planted with other varieties for pollinizing purposes.

##### J. H. HALE AND AMBER GEM PRICES

	1	5	10	25	100
5-16 to 7-16,					
2 to 3 ft. ----	\$0.65	\$3.00	\$5.80	\$13.00	\$49.00
7-16 to 9-16,					
3 to 4 ft. ----	.74	3.50	6.80	15.50	58.00
9-16 to 11-16,					
4 to 5 ft. ----	.89	4.25	7.80	18.00	68.00

##### SPECIAL SUPER SIZE

11-16 up ----	1.00	4.75	8.90	21.25	79.50
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(Height as stated is approximate.)

#### AMBER GEM

This grand new variety is a semi-cling; shaped like an Elberta and ripens same time. Beautiful yellow flesh with deep red blush; delicious honey-sweet flavor. Will hang on the tree from ten days to two weeks after it ripens. Truly one of the largest peaches we have ever seen. One of the best canning varieties known at the present time—used extensively by all canning factories. It is extremely hardy and very productive. Excellent variety for extra long distance shipping as it will keep several days after being picked.

#### ROCHESTER

A yellow freestone Peach having the exceptional merit of being early, ripening about August 10th; extraordinarily sweet and early bearing. In other respects it compares favorably with the best standard varieties. Fruit is large, yellow in color, prettily blushed. Flesh sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor. It keeps and ships well. Tree a vigorous grower, hardy and an annual and prolific bearer. Season three weeks before Elberta. 3-4 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.55; Special Super Size, \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.25.

#### GOLD DROP PEACH

##### BEST PICKLING PEACH

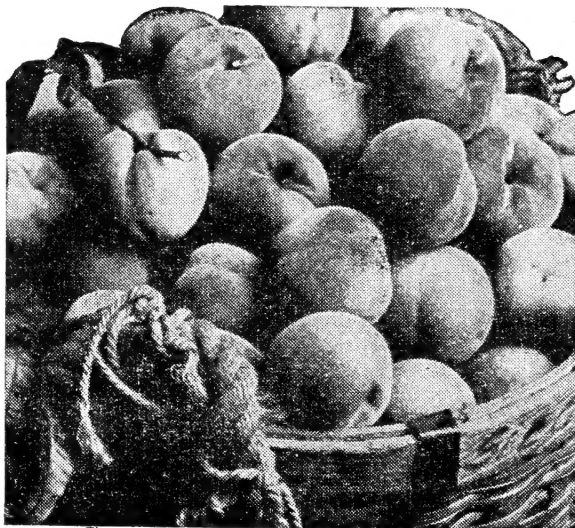
Gold Drop is the old standby pickling peach, just the right size, almost fuzzless, freestone, beautiful golden colored flesh. If you enjoy pickled peaches, we advise that you plant a tree in your home orchard, very hardy and a good grower. 3-4 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.55; Special Super Size, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25.

#### VEDETTE

This is another of the Canadian originations of the "V" peaches. It is the earliest of them all. It was obtained from an Elberta cross. The tree is very productive, the fruit is large, roundish oval, yellow fleshed, and a freestone. It is very highly flavored. Personally, we like Vedette as one of the finest peaches to eat and to serve for desserts. 3-4 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.40; Special Super Size, \$1.35 each.

**Plant Our Special Super  
Size Cream of the Crop Peach  
Trees and Save Several Years  
of Waiting for Fruit.**

**FOR MIXED PEACH TREES  
SEE PAGE 9**



J. H. Hale

## HARDY NORTHERN GROWN PEACH TREES

You can depend on Zilke's Trees to be absolutely true-to-name, perfectly healthy, vigorous, well-grown, with well-shaped ripened wood and full splendid root system. Zilke's Peach trees are grown from buds taken from special selected superior strains. We do not grow our trees from buds taken from the nursery row. We practice bud selection at all times, and feel we can offer you trees much superior to the common run.

### HALEHAVEN

#### BEST YELLOW FREESTONE

Truly a marvel among Peaches. Second only to Elberta in popular demand. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Colors on the tree to a rich orange overspread with red, before ripening. Combines the large size and firmness of Hale with the perfect fertility of South Haven. Freestone. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Trees grow rapidly, bear young, producing heavily, never failed a crop.

Very Hardy and the Best Yellow Freestone Peach We Have Ever Seen. You Make no Mistake When You Plant Halehaven.

### ELBERTA

#### THE MONEY MAKER

There is no other peach which has ever attained the popularity of this variety. It is planted from the south to the north from the east to the west where a commercial peach is desired. It is probably too well known for any lengthy description. However, it is roundish oval in shape, golden yellow skin with a slightly red blush on the cheek. It is very thickly skinned, which gives it its shipping qualities. It is a freestone and a self-pollinizer. Trees are quite hardy although it will not stand frost conditions as well as some other sorts. Enormous producer.

#### IMPORTANT

In ordering Nursery Stock from Zilke's you are assured of getting stock that is absolutely fresh in every way. Compare fresh trees with those that are kept in storage and a dry condition for three or four months, and see the difference. We absolutely guarantee all trees to be fresh, and arrive in perfect condition.

### REDHAVEN

#### World's Rarest Peach

#### THE PEACH THAT SOLD FOR

**\$60.00 A BUSHEL**

The first half-bushel of Redhaven peaches sold in Benton Harbor, Mich., this past summer brought the unbelievable price of \$30.00. Redhaven originated at the South Haven Experiment Station from a cross made between Halehaven and Kalhaven in 1930. It was still unnamed and known only by number. Exhaustive tests were made over a period of years until its real worth and merit as an outstanding new peach could be determined.

#### EARLIEST, DAZZLING ALL-RED

#### SELF-POLLINIZING PEACH.

#### QUALITY UNSURPASSED

Redhaven matures very early, about a month before Elberta. Fruit medium in size, of slightly elongated shape, and almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone. It is safe to classify Redhaven as the outstanding early peach of tomorrow. Be the first in your locality to possess this rare and most profitable variety.

### GOLDEN JUBILEE

#### EXTRA EARLY, BEAUTIFUL, MONEY MAKER

This variety was introduced by the New Jersey Experiment Station several years ago, and it has become immensely popular in all sections. It is somewhat oblong in shape, and has a brilliant golden color with a red cheek on one side. It is golden fleshed, very juicy, and is a freestone. It is a perfect pollinizer and the tree is extremely hardy—produces fruit when other trees will be frozen. We do not recommend it for long distance shipping.

#### PRICES FOR ELBERTA, GOLDEN JUBILEE, HALEHAVEN AND RED HAVEN

	1	5	10	25	100
5/16 to 7/16 (about 2 to 3 ft. tall) .....	\$0.65	\$3.00	\$5.80	\$13.00	\$49.00
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3 to 4 ft. tall) .....	0.74	3.50	6.80	15.50	58.00
9/16 to 11/16 (about 4 to 5 ft. tall) .....	0.89	4.25	7.80	18.00	68.00
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 AND UP ..	1.00	4.75	8.90	21.25	79.50

FOR MIXED PEACH TREES SEE PAGE 9

## "NO STORAGE STOCK"

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### SWEET CHERRIES

**SCHMIDT'S BIGGAREAU** — The Black Giant of Sweet Cherries. A splendid market or home use cherry, because of its attractive and all around good qualities. Considered one of the very best of the Black Sweet Cherries. Delicious to eat, fresh and canned and very attractive. Fruit grows in large clusters. Keeps well and is an excellent shipper. In size it is very large, usually unsurpassed by any black sweet cherry. Bears fruit very young, hardy and a sure cropper. We recommend this variety very highly,

	Each	5	10
1½ to 2 ft. ....	\$0.80	\$3.50	\$6.00
2 to 2½ ft. ....	.95	4.25	7.50
2½ to 3 ft. ....	1.20	5.50	10.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	1.60	7.50	14.00
Super Size .....	2.15	10.00	19.00

**WINDSOR**—One of the best quality dark Cherries, often referred to as Black Ox-heart. Has pinkish flesh and almost black skin. Large, juicy and firm. Delicious to eat, fresh and wonderful for canning. Used extensively for fancy preserving. Tree grows upright and is a rapid and vigorous grower. A good variety.

	Each	5	10
2 to 2½ ft. tall .....	\$0.95	\$4.25	\$8.00
2½ to 3 ft. tall .....	1.20	5.50	10.00
3 to 4½ ft. tall .....	1.60	7.50	14.00

**DWARF BUSH CHERRY**, see page 11.

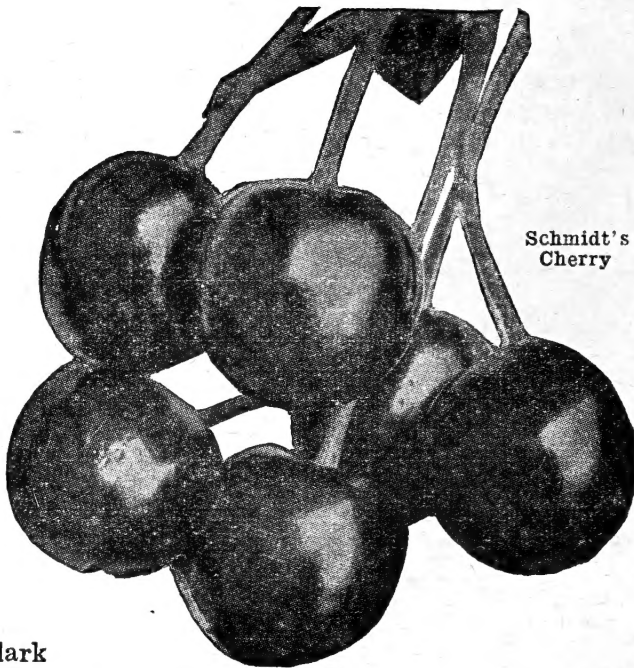
**NEW NANKING CHERRY**, on page 7.

**NAPOLEON (Royal Ann)**—Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale, for canning and dessert. Ripens in July. 2½ to 3 ft. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30; Special Super Size, \$2.15 each.

### SAPA CHERRY

#### MOST BEAUTIFUL COLOR

Sapa fruit is dark purple outside and rich wine-red inside. It is a large sized hybrid plum with small pit and very richly flavored. Trees often produce blooms in the nursery row, should be grown in bush form and pruned severely to encourage growth of new shoots that will fruit heavily and regularly. Sapa is planted very heavily in the northwest because they can take the severe and cold winters with flying colors. Heavy 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.15 each; SUPER SIZE TREES, \$1.95 each.



Schmidt's  
Cherry

**BING**—Famous from coast to coast. Extra large, brownish, black-red Sweet Cherry, richly flavored. Favored for fresh desserts and home canning. Ripens mid-season. 2½ to 3 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30; Special Super Size, \$2.15 each.

### NEW VICTORY CHERRY

Sold Only By Zilke Bros. Nursery

Our new subacid sour cherry which is sweeter than Montmorency. This new cherry does not have the bitter sour cherry taste, found in most sour cherries. Requires almost no sugar when canning. The tree is a very heavy yielder of beautiful bright fruit. Every family orchard should have at least 2 trees of the New Victory Cherry. Supply is limited, order immediately.

2 to 2½ ft. trees, \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.50



Sapa is Large and Fine  
Wine With Red Flesh

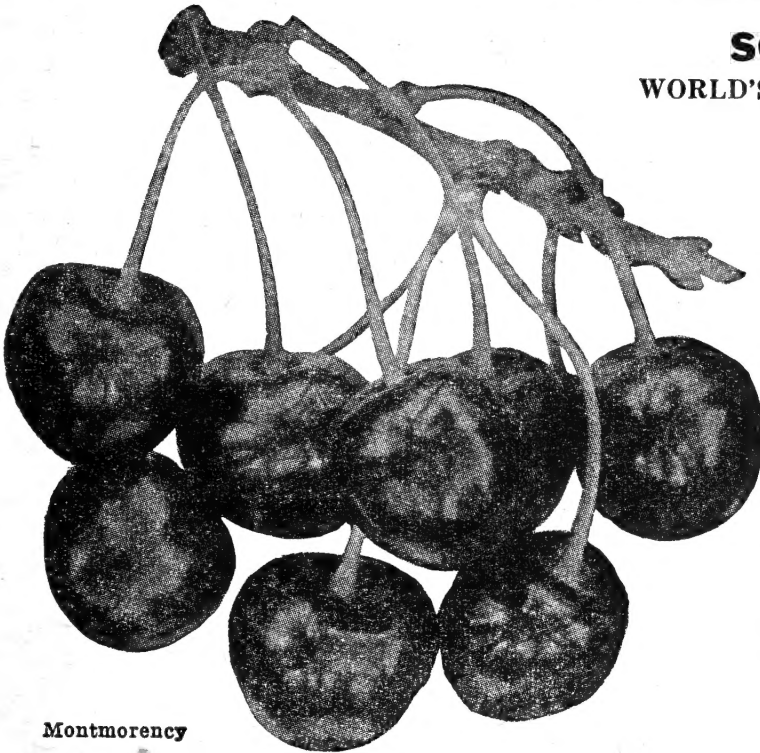


**SOUR CHERRY**

WORLD'S FINEST SOUR CHERRY

**LARGE MONTMORENCY**

—The largest and best Sour Cherry grown for market and canning. Preferred by canners and pie makers everywhere. Deliciously sub-acid, it is good to eat from the tree, beautiful dark red, very firm, one of the best Sour Cherries. Montmorency is a regular bearer of enormous crops, brings good prices and ships well, in fact, is the best market cherry. Montmorency has remarkable keeping quality, on the tree and after picked, always a top notcher.



Montmorency

**MONTMORENCY CHERRY TREE PRICES, STRONG, WELL-ROOTED TREES**

	1	5	10	25
3/16 to 5/16 (about 1½ to 2 feet tall) .....	\$0.80	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$15.00
5/16 to 7/16 (about 2 to 2½ feet tall) .....	1.15	5.00	9.00	20.00
7/16 to 9/16 (about 2½ to 3 feet tall) .....	1.30	6.00	11.50	25.00
9/16 to 11/16 (about 3 to 3½ feet tall) .....	1.65	7.25	13.00	30.00
11/16 UP, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 3½-5 ft. ....	1.95	9.50	18.50	

**NEW AUGUST SUPREME SWEET CHERRY**

A brand new Sweet Cherry that commercial growers and customers who have roadside stands and local markets are looking for because it ripens the middle of August, extending the Sweet Cherry season. This cherry has no competition as it ripens when all other cherries are gone—fruit is sure to sell and bring higher prices. If you want to extend your season and make some real money when other cherries are gone, this is the variety for you. Cherries are very red, almost black in color, similar to Black Tartarian; high in quality. The tree itself is vigorous and productive. One or two of these trees in your back yard will be a novelty in your community and also furnish you with a bountiful supply of fruit. Price: 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.95 each.

**NOTICE**

We cannot ship fruit trees into the following states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

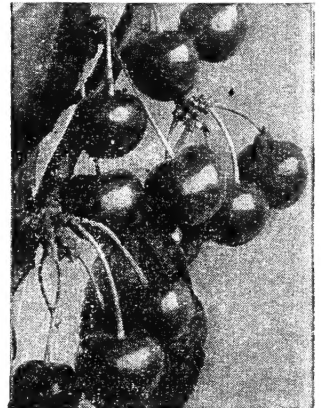
**You can pay more but you cannot get any better trees than Zilke's Michigan Grown Fruit Trees and Plants.**

**NEW NANKING CHERRY**

Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Especially selected and bred for the excellence and abundance of their fruit, as well as for their beauty as ornamental shrubs.

Bears great crops of fine cherries. Fruit is so abundant it takes but a few minutes to pick a quart or two in your own yard for making fresh cherry pie or sparkling jelly.

The shapely bushes grow 7 ft. tall, work well into a planting about the house or shrub border. Apple-blossom pink buds appear very early and open to pure white. Nanking starts bearing 3rd year and by the 4th season branches are literally covered with bright red fruit of superb quality for pies, preserves, jam or jelly. Order at least two plants to insure pollination. 2-3 feet tall, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$6.50.



# ZILKE'S HARDY APPLE TREES

**LODI**—The New Lodi Apple is an improved Yellow Transparent. The New Lodi ripens about the last of July. One of the very best early summer varieties, larger than Transparent, skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, sub-acid. An annual bearer that is becoming a commercial variety. Tends to bear very young.

**ANOKA**—The Old Folks' Apple! The second year, big, full-sized crop; earliest and heaviest bearing apple. Hardy in all climates; never winter-kills. Can be grown anywhere in the United States. Ripens in August but can be used a month earlier. Apples sized, well formed, beautifully colored. Has proven one of the very best early summer apples for all purposes.

## Lost Label Apple Trees

Each year we have a few apple trees where the labels have been broken off and lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of trees are all good varieties but without labels as to kind or variety. While these trees last we offer them to you at the following low prices. Order Now.

2 to 3 ft. trees, 45c each; 6 for \$2.00

3 to 4 ft. trees, 60c each, 4 for \$1.75

4 to 6 ft. trees, 85c each; 3 for \$2.00

Cannot Allow Discounts on These Trees

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS**—A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

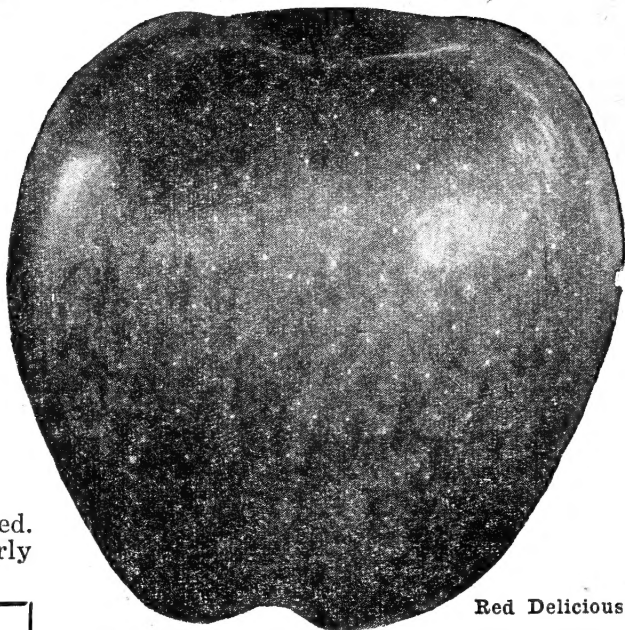
**STAYMAN'S WINESAP** — Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp with pleasant, rich and acid flavor appealing to everyone.

**GRIMES GOLDEN** — Medium to large size; skin golden yellow, delicious sparkling flavor that cannot be described. Tree very hardy and productive. Comes into bearing very early.

**CORTLAND**—New. Bears very young. Fruit large, beautiful dark red striped with carmine and yellow. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. Ripens about two weeks after McIntosh.

## 1948 APPLE TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
5/16 to 7/16 (about 2 to 3 ft. tall) .....	\$0.58	\$2.70	\$5.25	\$12.00
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3 to 4 ft. tall) .....	.70	3.40	6.50	15.50
9/16 to 11/16 (about 4 to 5 ft. tall) .....	.80	4.15	8.00	18.75
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 AND UP .....	1.25	6.00	11.50	25.00



Red Delicious

**RED JONATHAN** — Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without especial care, also stand much handling.

**RED MCINTOSH**—Beautiful red fruit, somewhat striped. Medium in size, pure white flesh and highly flavored. Bears very young, hardy and a heavy bearer. A favorite market and eating apple.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy.

**RED NORTHERN SPY**—A typical Spy, except for the color, which is solid bright red without either stripes or splashes. Flesh white, tender, mild, sub-acid.

**RED ROME BEAUTY**—An improved variety, with a dazzling, deep all over red coloring. An extra large, beautiful apple, with white, crisp, tasty flesh. Excellent for both eating out of hand and for cooking. Keeps all winter. Bears young.

**DOLGA CRAB APPLE**—Dazzling bright red crab apple. The very best crab apple for bright red jelly and jells very easy, nothing like it. Good to eat and beautiful in appearance. Very hardy and produces heavily. Thrives anywhere. Bears young.



# DWARF FRUIT TREES

## DWARF FRUIT TREES BEAR FULL SIZE FRUIT

The Dwarf Fruit Tree is especially adapted to the city or suburban home, where large-spreading standard-size fruit trees are not wanted. They may be worked into the landscape planting wherever you would like to use a flowering tree, or they may be planted in the lawn. These are the true dwarf trees that you have been reading about in the leading magazines. Trees are budded on special roots so that they will never grow very large or tall. They are extremely decorative, especially at spring blooming time, can be pruned to desired height and shape. A beautiful sight in the spring, when aglow with blooms.

### DWARF APPLES

HEIGHT AT MATURITY ABOUT 5 TO 8 FEET

We offer you the following 4 varieties of Dwarf Apple Trees.

Strong 3 to 4 foot trees, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50; 5 for \$10.00.

**CORTLAND**—New. Bears very young. Fruit large, beautiful dark red striped with carmine and yellow. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. Ripens about two weeks after McIntosh.

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## GENUINE DWARF BARTLETT PEAR TREES

BUDDED ON DWARF ROOT-STOCK, GROWS ABOUT 6 TO 10 FEET

We offer you the true BARTLETT DWARF PEAR, we consider this variety as the best for dwarfing. The BARTLETT is the most widely known and biggest selling pear in the world. Sets the standard by which other varieties are judged. Large, beautiful waxy yellow with red blush. White flesh, fine-textured, sweet, juicy and full flavored. Best for fresh desserts, canning, shipping and storage.

Strong 3 foot trees, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50.

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3 to 4 ft. trees, 5 for ..... 2.50

4 to 6 ft. trees, 4 for ..... 2.50

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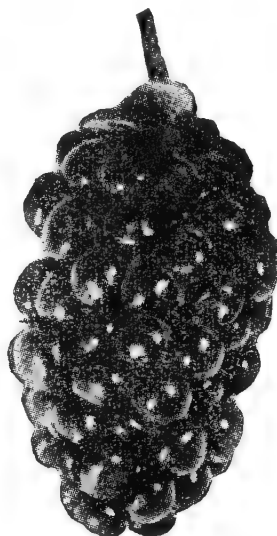
## Something New - No Thorns GARDENIA

A Thornless Dewberry

A genuine dewberry—rich, sweet and luscious in flavor as they always are—but one without thorns. What is more,

Gardenia does not produce thorny shoots or plants when it grows older as some so-called thornless plants do. Very vigorous, healthy and hardy plants that have the heavy-bearing dewberry habit. Gardenia has been fully tested and is ready to win full approval in your garden. A dozen vines will make a lot of berries.

Prices: 1 yr. No. 1  
3 for 60c; 6 for  
90c; 12 for \$1.45; 25  
for \$2.45.



# ZILKE'S BETTER PEAR TREES

## 1948 PEAR TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
5/16 to 7/16 (about 2-3 ft.) .....	\$0.95	\$4.50	\$ 8.00	\$17.50
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3-4 ft.) .....	1.20	5.75	10.50	24.50
9/16 to 11/16 (about 4-5 ft.) .....	1.45	7.00	13.00	30.50
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE 11/16 AND UP .....	1.75	8.50	16.50	

## BARTLETT

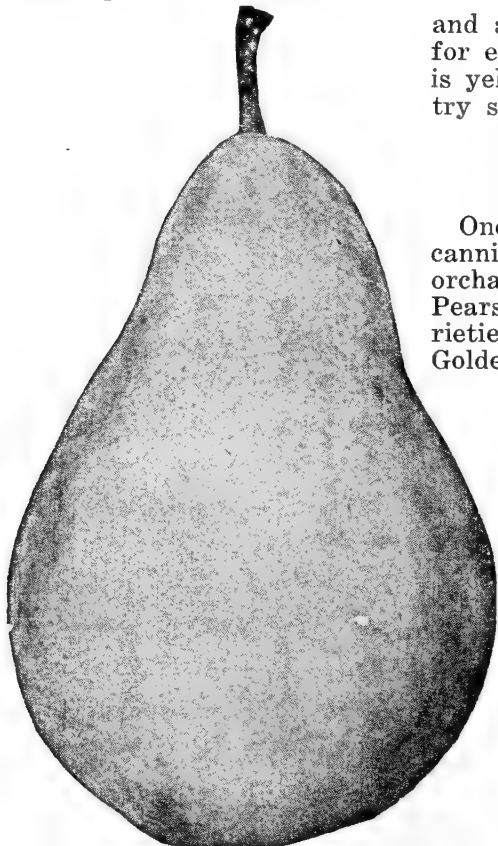
### THE BEST SUMMER PEAR

There's hardly a person that doesn't know the Bartlett Pear and its qualities, as it is grown in, and is adaptable to all different climates, soils and situations. Fruit is large, golden yellow in color with a reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh is tender and juicy, with a delicious musky aroma. Trees are vigorous, attain large size, bear young, live long, and barring frosts or freezes, they bear full crops year after year. Justly the leading commercial Pear—a leader among canning Pears. Fruit ripens early September. Priced above.

## SECKEL

### THE PERFECT SUGAR PEAR

A little red sugar pear. It is the richest, highest flavored pear known. Is very much desired for picking and canning purposes. Tree is very hardy, and grows under adverse conditions very well. Ripens late September. Priced above.



Bartlett Pear

## CLAPP'S FAVORITE

### THE LATE SUMMER PEAR

This is perhaps the largest of all the pears that we have, and always tops the market because of its excellent appearance. It is greenish yellow skinned with a dark-red blush. Is quite juicy and sweet. Is a good shipper and the fruit ripens a few days after Bartlett. Priced above.

## NEW BOSCH

### THE LONG-NECK WINTER PEAR

A popular variety, and one of the best winter varieties. Fruit of artistic, long necked shape, golden russet color, with juicy, white flesh. Can be kept in storage for use during the holidays. Trees are rather small-growing, but heavy yielders. Priced above.

## LINCOLN

### THE GIANT FALL PEAR

Truly a giant in size! Is fast becoming a leader, due to its excellent quality, size and ability to produce a sure crop every year. Fine for eating, canning or shipping. Ripens October; fruit is yellow with pale green and pink tints. Don't fail to try some this year. Priced above.

## KIEFFER

### FAVORITE WINTER STORAGE PEAR

One of the largest best known Pears. One of the best canning varieties and is possibly planted in more home orchards than any other variety. One of the easiest Pears to grow, less subject to blight than many varieties, strong grower, early and prolific bearer. Golden background, with a red blush. Recommended not only for the home orchard, but for the local market and roadside stands. Ripens in late October.

### KIEFFER PEAR TREE PRICES

	1	5	10
5/16 to 7/16, 2-3 ft. ....	\$0.85	\$3.75	\$ 7.00
7/16 to 9/16, 3-4 ft. ....	1.00	4.50	8.50
9/16 to 11/16, 4-5 ft. ....	1.25	5.75	10.50
Super Size 11/16 up ..	1.45	6.75	12.50

## NEW SEEDLESS PEAR

The Pear without a fault! No seeds, no core, no waste! Solid fruit all the way through. Resembles Bartlett in appearance, but ripens 10 days later, producing its crop at a time when the market is not "glutted," thereby bringing highest prices. Thrifty grower, heavy bearer, blight-resistant, grows on any soil. Best all-round Pear for commercial or home use. Heavy 4-6 foot trees \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.40, Strong super size \$2.35 each; 2 for \$4.20.

## NEW HANSEN APRICOT

### THE SUPER HARDY APRICOT

Hansen's new sensational Northwest hardy apricot. Recently introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota State College, who has been working for many years to produce hardy apricots that would be good eating and large size and still would withstand the rigors of Dakota's cold and drought. Two very important points of interest stand out in regard to these new apricots. One is that they are perhaps one of the most drought resistant of all trees, coming through the terrible droughts of 1933, 1934, and 1935 with flying colors—full foliage and no apparent effect whatever from the dry, hot weather, and with a great crop of fruit. The second point is that they are hardy almost anywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates getting as low as 50 and 60 below zero.

### HANSEN APRICOT PRICES

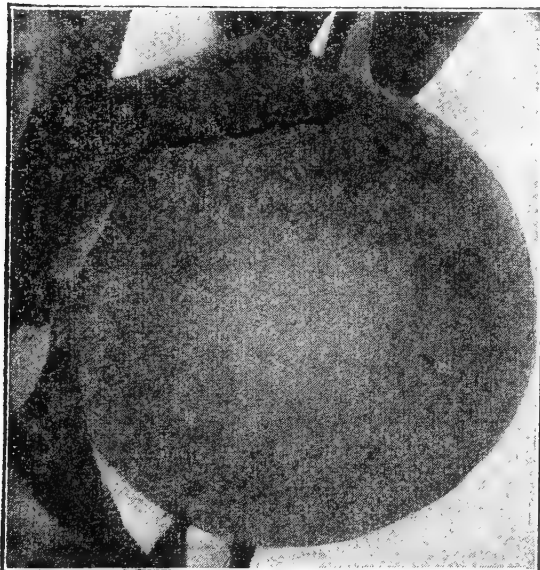
	each	3 trees
2-3 ft. tall .....	\$1.15	\$3.00
3-4 ft. tall .....	1.75	4.50
Super Size .....	2.25	6.00

### HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

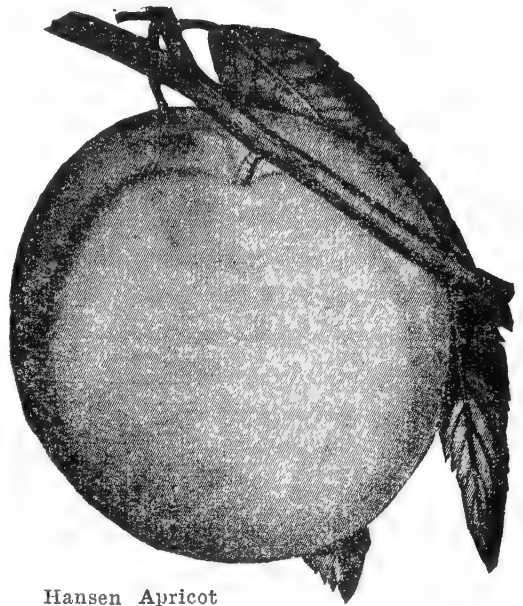
#### Ornamental Shrub - Valuable Fruit

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snowwhite flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. Produce an enormous bush in your garden or along the edge of the yard. You will find them beautiful and enjoyable.

	1	5	10	25
24 to 30 in. plants	\$0.60	\$2.50	\$4.25	\$9.50
Heavy Bearing Age	.90	4.00	7.00	15.00



Nectarine



Hansen Apricot

### SCOUT APRICOT

Here is an Apricot which is hardy even in the Dakotas. Of the original Manchurian strain. Bears a full crop of beautiful orange colored fruit. Deliciously sweet, flavorful flesh. Smooth skin—no fuzz. Fine to eat fresh, dried or canned. Makes wonderful pies and jam. Can with skin and pits retained, vitamin-filled fruit every one can eat. Special Super Size trees, \$2.45 each.

Always Plant two different Apricot trees for proper pollinization.

### ORANGE QUINCE

Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. Trees bear young. A good tree to plant on hillsides or where land is hard to work, as it requires very little care. 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.15 each; 3½-5 ft. trees, \$1.75 each.

### NECTARINE

A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. A cross between a peach and plum. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzless as a plum. Fruit is large, juicy and melting. Unequalled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beautiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit of growth and bearing as the peach, and requires the same care. The juicy texture and delicious flavor of this smooth skinned Nectarine furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for summer eating. As large as good sized peaches, light skin, overlaid with a very attractive red. 3-4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.70; Special Super Size trees \$1.75 each.

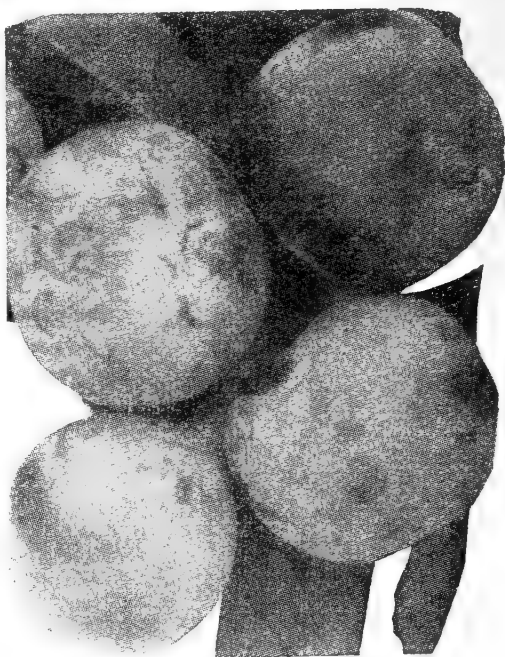
## HARDY PLUM TREES

**MT. ROYAL BLUE PLUM**—Now you can grow these big European Type Blue Plums in your own back yard, instead of buying “shipped in” fruit from the grocery. Fruit is a beautiful blue—makes delightful dessert, jam or preserves. Tested in Minnesota and Canada for extreme hardiness. A big yielder and self-fertile (a single tree will bear fruit).

**RED SUPERIOR**—For cold climates, or any climate, Superior is a top-notch all-around Plum. Originated in Minnesota, often bears the second year! An enormous producer of large, roundish pointed fruit. Beautiful wine-red skin, and sweet, juicy golden flesh. Small, free pit. Aromatic and appetizing.

### “NO STORAGE STOCK”

In ordering Nursery Stock from Zilke's you are assured of getting stock that is absolutely fresh in every way. Compare fresh trees with those that are kept in storage and a dry condition for three or four months, and see the difference. We absolutely guarantee all trees to be fresh, and arrive in perfect condition.



Blue Damson

**STANLEY PRUNE**—The young bearing plum. This new purple (Prune) plum is superior to all plums or prunes. It often comes into bearing the third year, and ripens ten days earlier than the German Prune. Very hardy, and a very thrifty grower. Fruits are large, bluish purple, sweet, rich and fine. Freestone. Excellent to eat fresh and best of all for canning. It's also a money-maker on the market. The best for commercial planting or home use.

**GREEN GAGE**—The sugary sweet plum. Large, yellow-green, juicy, melting, sugary and delicious. Because of its rich flavor, one of the best for eating and canning. Ripens quite early. Very hardy and productive.

**BLUE DAMSON**—The rich preserving plum. Most popular preserving Plum. Small, dark blue fruit with yellow flesh. Becomes rich wine-purple when preserved. Highly flavored. Hardy, prolific, dependable shipper.

### PLUM AND PRUNE TREE PRICES

	Each	5	10
7/16 to 9/16 (about 3 to 3½ ft.) .....	\$1.35	\$6.50	\$12.50
9/16 to 11/16 (about 3½ to 4 ft.) .....	1.60	7.50	14.50
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE (11/16 up) .....	1.95	9.50	18.50

## QUINTUPLET APPLE

A “MADE-TO-ORDER” ORCHARD IN ONE TREE!

THE FAMOUS “5-N-1,,

FIVE VARIETIES OF APPLES ON ONE TREE!

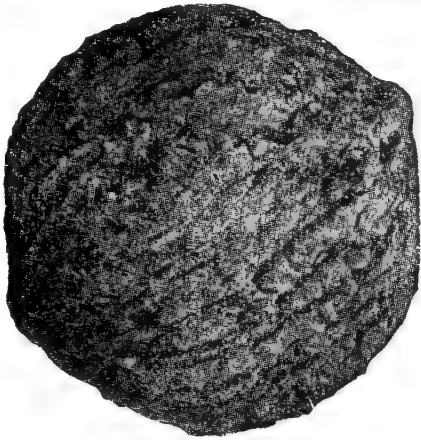
Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fulfils the need of the small home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. It furnishes a selection of varieties practically covering the entire season from early summer to late autumn. The tree itself is a good, sturdy apple tree to which has been grafted five buds of different varieties. These five varieties are Yellow Transparent, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, and Winesap.

Two year old 4½ to 6 ft. \$2.15 each tree; 2 trees only \$4.00.



## HARDY NUT TREES

### COMMON BLACK WALNUT



Black Walnut

Attractive foliage and round, shapely head. Long lived, quick grower, hardy and thrives on well drained soil. Nuts are large, with delicious and nutritious white kernels, valuable in making cakes, cookies and candies. Prices: 2 to 3 ft. trees, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

### THOMAS BLACK

New Thin Shell Walnut

A grafted variety of Black Walnut that produces very large nuts with larger kernels, better flavor, and much easier to get out. Bears very young, and after a few years will produce big crops. Strong 24 inch trees, \$2.00 Each; 3 for \$5.50. Extra heavy 3 to 4 foot trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.00.

### PERSIMMON TREES

Trees are thrifty growers, will bear fruit in several years. Grows into a small tree, makes a very beautiful and valuable ornamental tree for the garden, street or lawn. Fruit is large, with golden yellow skin, changing to almost red when fully ripe. Fruit will hang on the tree for several weeks after ripe and will keep its fine rich flavor. 2 to 3 ft. trees, 75c each; 3 for \$1.75.

### ENGLISH WALNUT

Plant Early Bearing. Grafted trees, valuable for fruit and shade. The nuts are thin shelled with full meated kernels of delicious flavor. Tree is hardy and productive. Nut groves are proving real investments and a source of pleasure as well as income. Plant our selected variety for quick and satisfactory results. Heavy transplanted 2 year, 18 inch trees, \$2.00 each.

### HARDY PECANS

Of all the varieties of the luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Why not plant your own trees and have the satisfaction of raising your own Pecans. The trees are ornamental, growing erect and shapely, so that they may be planted on the lawn if necessary. Prices 2 yr. trees, 2 to 3 ft. size, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

### HAZELNUT TREES

AMERICAN FILBERT — Small tree, bushes grow in shrub form, with wide leaves which color bronze in autumn. Will thrive in any well-drained soil. Plant as a shrub in the border or garden. Produces round kernels, tender and sweet, very nutritious, shells are soft and can be easily removed. Prices: strong 2 to 3 ft. clumps, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

### THE DELTA FIG

#### Grow Your Own Large Sweet Figs

This new fig is fine for commercial as well as for home use, can be used as fresh fruit, canned or dried. The fig is large, straw colored, thin skin, yellowish pink meat, finest flavor, sweet, prolific. The skin rarely ever cracks. Ripens fruit over a long season, starting in August and still bearing heavy in October. If your temperature does not go much below zero in winter then cut fig limbs back to 10 inches high and cover remaining stubs with about 8 inches of dirt, a few leaves or straw will also help, do this in the fall before frosts, remove protection in the spring after danger of frost is over. The fig plants grow very rapidly after protection is removed, often growing to a height of 7 feet in one season. The fruit is produced on the 1 yr. wood, almost every leaf grows 1 or 2 figs on it.

Strong 3 year Transplants, \$1.85 each; 2 for \$3.00.



Delta Fig

## GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

Not only does the blueberry produce big juicy berries 2 to 3 times as large as common blueberries, but it is ornamental on the lawn or in the shrubbery border and very easy to grow. The foliage is dark green, long and narrow, blossoms bell-shaped and pinkish white. During the autumn the leaves turn bronze, and during the winter months the twigs are red. The bushes will grow to the height of 8 feet.

For the best results plant on acid soil. Low muck or sand soils are usually very acid. If your soil does not contain acid add a little peat moss for acidity when planting. Plant two or more plants to insure proper polinization, about 7 feet apart. If your soil is not acidity, mix the soil with old sawdust or soil from the bottom of an old wood pile. However, the very best thing to use is ZILKE'S PEAT MOSS (see next page for Peat Moss), which is a sour fertilizer used for blueberries or evergreens. When using the PEAT MOSS dig the hole about 10 inches deeper than is required and fill the bottom with PEAT MOSS mixed with regular soil. Set the plant and fill the hole with the same mixture and keep the soil moist. Write to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Bulletin on Cultivated Blueberries. It's FREE.



Giant Blueberries

**RUBEL**—(Early-Midseason). This variety was one of the first that was offered to the public, and has continued down through the years to be one of the best. Is a parent of many of the present hybrids. The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Ships well. Is a producer of large size fruit, and a heavy bearer. For your home garden we recommend Rubel very highly.

**RANCOCAS**—This is another good midseason variety. It is of excellent quality, and a very good shipper. The bush does not grow quite as tall as Rubel, but it produces a lot of fruit over a long picking season.

**JERSEY**—Midseason to late. Bushes grow upright, fruit is extra large and firm, good quality. Jersey is not available in the 5 year size.

### PRICES FOR RUBEL, RANCOCAS AND JERSEY

	2	5	10	25	100
1 year plants, 4 to 6 inches tall .....	\$0.78	\$1.70	\$3.20	\$7.00	\$26.00
2 year plants, 7 to 9 inches tall .....	1.40	3.25	6.25	14.50	55.95
3 year plants, 10 to 15 inches tall .....	2.40	5.00	9.50	22.00	
4 year plants, 15 to 20 inches tall .....	4.30	9.75	19.00	45.00	
5 year plants, 20 to 28 inches tall .....	6.40	15.00	28.00	68.75	

**VERY IMPORTANT**—For best results, we ship each plant with a small ball of acid soil FREE.

### JUMBO RUBEL BLUEBERRY BUSHES

Big 9 Yr. Plants, 2½ to 3½ Ft. Tall

These special big Bearing Age Bushes have fruited for the past 5 years, you will be more than satisfied with the results. These special grown bushes have strong heavy branches, ready to bear a good crop of berries this summer. By using our improved method of digging, balling, packing, and shipping saves all of the vital root system with a good ball of acid soil. 2 Rubel Blueberry Plants, \$10.95.

**JUNE** (Early, Fast Ripening). Begins ripening a few days before Cabot. Ripens quickly. Medium high bush with small leaves. Medium size berries of fair desert quality. 1 year plants 4 to 6 inches tall, 2 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.50.

#### BEARING AGE BLUEBERRY COLLECTION NO. 1

3 BLUEBERRY PLANTS, Heavy 4 Yr.  
15 to 20 Inches Tall

1 RANCOCAS, 1 JERSEY AND 1 RUBEL,  
each plant will have a ball of soil and will be  
properly labeled, ready for easy planting.

**SPECIAL PRICE, 3 Plants, only \$5.00**



# GIANT CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES



Giant Blueberries

## PEAT MOSS

Peat Moss is decomposed, concentrated leaf-mold and decayed vegetation. Holds seven times its weight in moisture, and is invaluable as a humus-adding material for both the lawn and garden. It is an acid peat which we highly recommend for use in planting Evergreens, Azaleas, and Blueberries, or anything which requires an acid soil. We offer same in a two bushel bag, which weighs about 50 pounds.

**PRICE:** 2 bushel bag, \$1.00 net. We recommend express shipment.

## 1 YEAR PLANTS

The low cost way of starting a blueberry field at 26c each in lots of 100. You can start very cheaply. Grow them in nursery rows for two years and you get a fine 3 year plant at low cost. Priced on page 14.

**CONCORD** (Midseason Beauty). Upright bush often exceeds six feet at maturity. Young growth has beautiful red wood. Medium berries of excellent flavor. Productiveness favored by many experienced growers. 1 year plants 4 to 6 inches tall, 2 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.50. 2 year plants 7 to 9 inches tall, 2 for \$1.85.

## HARDY PECANS

**HARDY PECANS**—Of all the varieties of this luscious and valuable nut family, the Pecan stands at the head of the list. Hardy and strong grower; nuts of good size and well filled. Fine, 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**FREE CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH ORDER IF REQUESTED**

**NEW STANLEY BLUEBERRY**—Berries are most delicious in flavor of all Blueberries, according to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y. Considered to be one of the most promising new varieties. 1 year plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00; 2 year plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.20.

**THE NEW PEMBERTON**—Berries and clusters are very large and excellent in quality. Plants exceptionally productive and vigorous. 1 year plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

We recommend Express Shipment for 5 yr. and 9 yr. old plants as these plants are well branched and have a heavy ball of dirt.

## LOST LABEL BLUEBERRY PLANTS

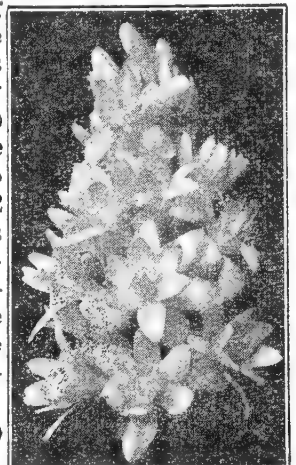
We have several thousand mixed blueberry plants, this lot of plants is made up of Rubel, Rancocas and Jersey. We offer you these plants at the following low prices, please remember these plants are **GUARANTEED IN EVERY WAY**, and will be sold as mixed. If you do not care about named varieties, **BUT IF YOU DO WANT TO SAVE MONEY—BY ALL MEANS DO NOT PASS UP THIS SPECIAL OFFER.**

	2 Plants	5 Plants
.8 to 12 inches tall .....	\$2.00	\$3.95
12 to 18 inches tall .....	3.25	6.45
18 to 24 inches tall .....	4.50	8.95
24 to 30 inches tall .....	5.75	11.95

## TUBE ROSES

This charming single pure, white Tuberosa begins to flower in July and continues throughout the season, each bulb throwing from 2 to 5 flower spikes in succession. Delightfully fragrant. Store the bulbs just like Gladioli over winter.

5 bulbs for \$1.00  
Postpaid



# Our strawberry plants are all fresh dug

All of our strawberry plants are fresh dug, hand cleaned, bunched and ready for easy planting. The plants are then labeled in the field before they are gathered up by truck and hauled to our packing plant. Here they are carefully packed by experienced packers, with plenty of damp moss and other packing materials. About 95% of our plants are packed within two hours after they are dug. That is why we can guarantee our plants to reach you in the very best of condition.

In looking through the many catalogs you receive you will notice that some claim to be the world's largest growers of fruit plants and trees. WE DO NOT CLAIM TO BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST GROWERS, BUT WE DO GROW SOME OF THE BEST THAT CAN BE GROWN.

## Plant Zilke's Everbearing Strawberries and Enjoy Fruit All Summer and Fall, Bears 60 Days After Planting

### COLLECTION NO. 4

25 New Gem      25 New Streamliner  
EVERBEARING SPECIAL ..... \$2.45

### NEW STREAMLINER

#### New Giant Size—Honey Flavored

The newest of the everbearers, which we can offer in limited quantities only. We have never seen a more beautiful strawberry. Almost round, bright scarlet in color, and the very largest berry of all everbearing strawberries. Out-yields both Mastodon and Gem. Sweet as honey, with very little acid. Ripens red all over at the same time, even late in the Fall. Bears 60 days after set, and will bear the second year as well as the first. From late June to late in November it will be loaded with ripe berries, green ones, and blossoms all at the same time. This new everbearer should be tried out in a small way by all those who are interested in this type of berry. Prices: 25 for \$1.70; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$4.95; 250 for \$9.95.

### CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Price 25 cents, Free if included with order.

**FOR NEW LOW PARCEL  
POST RATES ON  
STRAWBERRY PLANTS  
SEE PAGE 48**

### NEW GEM

### Giant Everbearer

Bears 60 days after planting

The Last Degree in Strawberry Perfection  
For Size, Color and Flavor

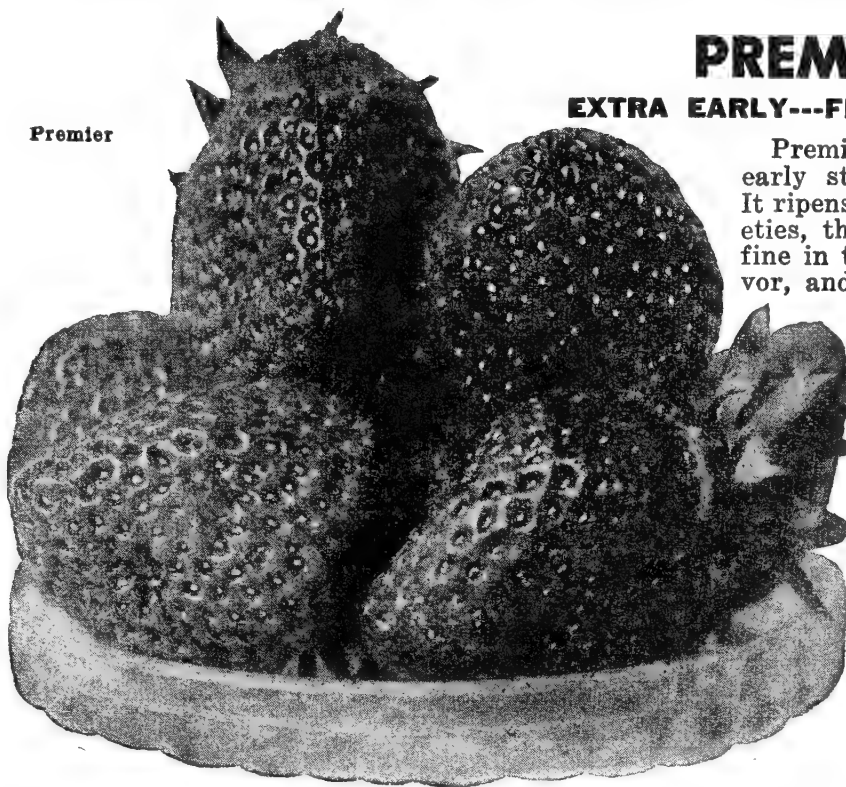
It is our belief that there never has been and probably never will be another Everbearing Strawberry that even approaches Gem in the qualities that make for perfection. In our opinion Gem is still The Wonder Everbearer.

**BIG PROFITS—2 CROPS A YEAR.** Plant this spring—pick all summer—you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. You'll harvest another fine crop the following June—two crops in one year. Unlike most everbearers, this variety is an excellent plant maker. The plants are very healthy and vigorous, producing an abundance of runners, which bear fruit the first season.

Berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses. Very attractive in appearance and sell well on the fresh fruit markets. Prices: 25 plants \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50; 250 for \$7.45.

All Strawberries listed in this book are perfect flowering and require no mating.

Premier



## PREMIER

### EXTRA EARLY---FROST PROOF

Premier is the greatest extra early strawberry of all times. It ripens ahead of all other varieties, the fruit is rich in color, fine in texture, excellent in flavor, and of unusual quality for shipping. Foliage is tough and healthy, covering blossoms and berries and protecting them from frost and scalding sun. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. While Premier ripens early, it is very resistant to frost and matures its heavy crop of berries so that they can be marketed while prices are the highest. No other variety will give you more pleasure,

satisfaction and profit. Perfect flowering. Prices: 25 plants \$0.95; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.75; 250 for \$5.85; 500 for \$8.75; 1000 for \$15.95.

## NEW ROBINSON

### New Giant, Long Season Strawberry

This variety was found here in Berrien County, Michigan, several years ago and has been thoroughly tested and by this time known as the best late strawberry to grow. Robinson is a very large, round, shapely, dark red berry which topped the market last summer. Robinson is the largest berry we have ever seen, in fact we have seen 30 berries fill a quart box, the color is a cardinal red; berries have a firm tough skin, and are honey-sweet in flavor. Very good plant maker in most any kind of soil. Plant Premier and Robinson and you will have berries over the entire season. Robinson starts fruiting soon after Premier and continues through the late berry season, matchless in beauty, flavor and quality. Prices: 25 plants \$0.85; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.50; 500 for \$8.00; 1000 for \$13.95.

#### COLLECTION NO. 3

25 Premier, extra early      25 Dunlap, early  
25 New Robinson, midseason  
**SPECIAL PRICE** ----- **\$2.25**

**IMPORTANT**—Please remember that Zilke's strawberry plants are all hand cleaned, sorted and bunched.

#### VERY IMPORTANT

Michigan State Department of Agriculture  
Bureau Orchard and Nursery Inspection No. 909  
Certificate of STRAWBERRY RED STELE  
Inspection

This is to certify that Strawberry plants of Zilke Brothers Nursery, Baroda, Mich., have been examined and found apparently free from the RED STELE disease as well as other strawberry diseases and insects. Date of first inspection, 5-26-47. Date of second inspection 9-3-47.

Chas. Figy, Commissioner.  
C. A. Boyer, Director Bureau Orchard and  
Nursery Inspection, Lansing, Mich. 9-5-47.

## DUNLAP

### The King of the Canners

If you love shortcake, you will appreciate one made with Dunlap, and a can of them during the winter months is a treat. Both the canning factories and the housewife demand this variety on account of its splendid flavor and dark, rich, beautiful color. During the past two decades Dunlap has made more money for the Strawberry growers than any other variety. The plants are medium in size, long rooted, very prolific and will more than hold their own under any rough-and-tumble method of cultivation. The best berry for the beginner, the easiest Strawberry to grow. Bears early, very productive. Perfect flowering. Prices: 25 plants \$0.80; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$1.75; 250 for \$3.50; 500 for \$6.50; 1000 for \$11.95.

## ZILKE'S CERTIFIED RASPBERRIES

Zilke's Raspberries bear younger and live longer not only because of superior quality, but also because every plant is healthy. Two rigorous inspections are made by Michigan Department of Agriculture Plant Inspectors during the growing season. That is why our plant fields are kept disease free. Then at digging and grading time they are carefully inspected for root disease and final inspection when packed.



Latham

### WASHINGTON

#### THE NEW RED RASPBERRY

Washington is considered a very valuable commercial variety introduced in the state of Washington, and is highly recommended as an abundant producer of the highest quality fruit, suitable for canning, freezing or for fresh fruit market. Washington can be considered somewhat of an everbearer as it bears beautiful bright red fruit all summer. Prices on page 24.

### Save Money

We have a quantity of Latham red raspberry plants of the 1 year old medium grade size.

These plants are state inspected, genuine true to name, but are not quite as heavy as our regular 1 yr. No. 1 grade. The tops are slightly shorter, but the roots are good.

While they last, \$4.95 per 100; 500 for \$19.95; \$34.45 per 1000.

**ORDER NOW, SAVE MONEY**

### ST. REGIS—Everbearing

Comes on the market so early it brings the very highest price. Produces a full crop during regular Raspberry season, and continues to fruit some what throughout the summer and fall. Berries have a delicious flavor. Excellent shipper. For prices see page 24.

### LATHAM

#### Most Famous Red Raspberry

We unhesitatingly recommend Latham as one of the very best Red Raspberries ever grown. This variety originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm and is being grown extensively in Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Canada, and has never been known to winter-kill even though exposed to 45 degrees below zero. Latham is a tall, vigorous grower, canes extra heavy, foliage dark green, entirely free from disease. Berries much larger than any other Red Raspberry, many of them one inch in diameter. It has been known that 70 berries have filled a pint box. Color good, quality of the best, full Raspberry flavor. Excellent for shipping or home use. For prices, see page 24.

### INDIAN SUMMER

#### New Everbearing Red Raspberry

Here is a distinctly new type of everbearer, unlike any older kind. "Marvelous" justly describes Indian Summer. The quantity, size and quality of the berries it produces in September, October and November are truly marvelous because they are so far superior to any other everbearer. With such a berry you can make worth-while profits from the high prices always paid for off-season fruit. You get a good early crop in the regular season, too.

#### We Recommend This Everbearer

Berries are uniform, rich red, thimble-shaped, large and juicy; flavor a true, tart, delicious raspberry. St. Regis berries are small and poor by comparison. A thrifty grower and heavy producer. Another N. Y. Station berry. You have never seen any fall berries as good in every way as INDIAN SUMMER.

Be sure to plant this spring.

A full-sized, heavy-bearing, fine quality, real red raspberry that bears in September, October and November. Makes money because its big fall crop of fine fruit can be depended on for high out-of-season prices. For prices see page 24.



## SUNRISE

### THE EARLIEST RED RASPBERRY

Here is a new variety that can safely be classed among the best, and one you will want to test this year. If you are a commercial planter, test them liberally—Sunrise ripens so extremely early that you will get berries on the market days ahead of other varieties. It is especially hardy, having an unusual ability to withstand low temperatures without injury. It has proven even more resistant than Latham to anthracnose, leaf spot and spur blight. The color is bright, but turns dark red upon ripening, the berries pick easily. They are firm, fine textured, juicy, non-crumbly with a good Raspberry aroma, and of excellent quality and flavor. The greatest value of Sunrise is its earliness. This, together with its long season, makes Sunrise the ideal Red Raspberry. For prices see page 24.

## YELLOW RASPBERRY

### GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berries is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. Heavy 1 year plants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$4.25.

### BEARING AGE PLANTS

We have the following plants in the large BEARING AGE SIZE.

**LATHAM**, (red raspberry)

**INDIAN SUMMER**, (everbearing red)

**MORRISON**, (new black raspberry)

**CUMBERLAND**, (black raspberry)

**SODUS**, (purple raspberry)

**ALFRED**, (blackberry)

**THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY**,

Prices on Page 24

Sunrise Red Raspberry



Yellow Raspberry

## NEW MARCY

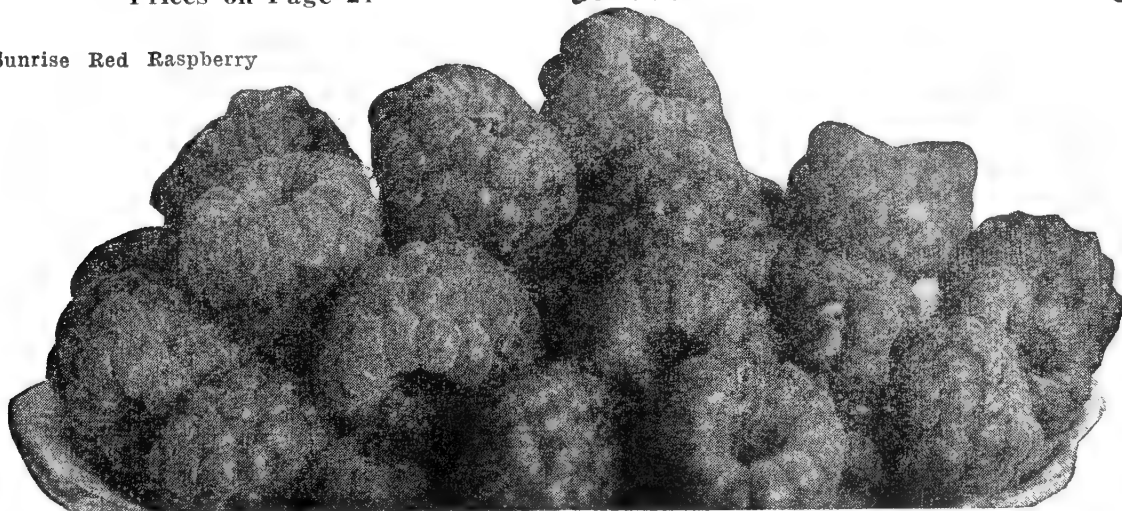
### THE PERFECT CANNING BERRY

This red raspberry was offered for the first time in 1936. The berries, the largest of any variety in the Station collection, are long, conic, firm, thick-fleshed, medium red, mild in flavor and of good quality. The plants are tall, vigorous, healthy and hardy at Geneva. The sturdy canes which should not need support, bear the fruit out in the open, thus facilitating picking. Marcy is especially noteworthy for the very large berries, vigor and productiveness of the plants. For prices see page 24.

### COLLECTION NO. 6

6 Latham	6 Washington
6 Sunrise	6 New Marcy
6 Indian Summer	Everbearing
2 Yr. Bearing Age Plants	\$4.45
1 Yr. No. 1 Heavy Plants	\$3.25

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RATES SEE PAGE 48



## ZILKE'S BLACK RASPBERRIES

Why not try a few Raspberries this year? Everyone likes them and for jellies or wines they cannot be surpassed. Once planted black raspberries are good for a number of years and if you have any surplus, they readily sell at a big price.



Morrison

### COLLECTION NO. 4

- 6 NEW LOGAN (very early)
- 6 CUMBERLAND, (mid-season)
- 6 MORRISON (midseason to late)

HEAVY 1 YEAR PLANTS -----\$1.65

## NEW! MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY Bigger, More Profitable

Here is a better black raspberry for both home and market use. Morrison has now been widely tested and has proven head and shoulders above other varieties in most every way. Commercial growers say: "Largest blackcap I have seen." "Practically disease free." "Larger and firmer than Cumberland. Does not crumble." "Holds its size to the last of the picking season." "For two years it has brought more than other varieties on the Pittsburgh market."

A county agent says: "The Morrison is somewhat the most attractive berry I have seen in several states. With us the berry ripens slightly later than Cumberland, is considerably larger, very dark and glossy and sells at a premium at all times."

The big bushes are exceptionally vigorous, hardy growers; long lived, and are practically disease free.

Morrison berries are high flavor, firm, juicy, not so seedy, and the size averages almost an inch across. They hold up longer, out yield other varieties and **MAKE MORE MONEY FOR THE GROWER!** For prices see page 24.

## BEARING AGE TRANSPLANTS GAIN A YEAR

### Will Fruit This Summer

Ideal for Home Gardens and Commercial Growers  
Who Want Quick Returns

We offer two-year bearing age transplants in BLACK and RED RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, and BOYSENBERRIES. You will find money-saving prices on transplants on page 24.

### Here's What You're Looking For

Note at right, 2-year Morrison Black Raspberry transplant—with wonderful root system and sturdy body. Will produce berries in three months, bringing quick profits. A full crop the second season. The finest plants you can buy anywhere at any price.

Planting Stock for Our Transplants is selected from heavy Bearing Plants—Producing Superior Transplants.

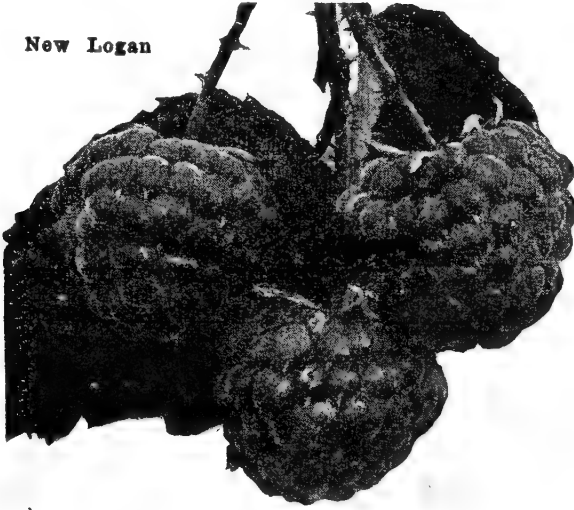
**THERE'S A DIFFERENCE**

**FOR NEW LOW PARCEL POST RATES ON NURSERY STOCK, SEE PAGE 48.**





New Logan



## CUMBERLAND

### THE BEST MIDSEASON BLACKCAP

The Breadwinner of the Blackcap Family! The largest of all Blackcaps and the very best midseason kind. No Blackcap has ever been grown as extensively as Cumberland, nor attained its great popularity in all Raspberry producing sections of the country. We strongly urge all of our customers to plant this dependable old favorite instead of spending time and money on new and untried varieties in which we, ourselves, have no confidence.

Fruit is large, plump and juicy, with a true "Blackcap Flavor" all its own. Free from seediness and crumbling, with extremely firm texture, which makes Cumberland an ideal shipper. Plants are hardy, thrifty growers, producing enormous crops over a long period of time, and are especially free from anthracnose, the common disease of all Raspberries. For prices see page 24.

**For  
Dwarf Apple Trees  
See Page 9**

### 4 YEAR MORRISON PLANTS

We have a field of several thousand 4 year old Morrison Black Raspberry plants that have fruited heavy crops the last 2 years. These plants are considerable heavier and larger than the regular bearing age transplants. Special Price While They Last. 3 plants \$2.50; 6 plants \$4.00; 12 plants \$7.00; 25 plants \$12.00; 50 plants for only \$20.00.

## NEW LOGAN

### MOST DEPENDABLE EXTRA EARLY

In many localities, where New Logan has been grown extensively for the past few years, it has nearly replaced all other early varieties. Ripens a week to ten days earlier than Cumberland, giving the grower a chance to market his crop ahead of the midseason rush to get the highest prices. The fruit is nearly as large as Cumberland, very rich and sweet, with a distinctive wild flavor. Plants are hardy and very drought resistant. The perfect early variety to be grown in connection with Cumberland; thus covering the entire season. For prices see page 24.

## PURPLE SODUS

### BEST PURPLE RASPBERRY GROWN

This new variety is the heaviest bearing raspberry that we have ever seen. Tests have shown that it is unquestionably the best raspberry. The fruit is firm and large, many nearly an inch in diameter, a rich maroon color, with an exceptionally fine, sweet flavor. The plants are very vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and extremely healthy. All in all, this wonderful raspberry is just what we have been looking for, for years. Fine to eat fresh and makes the best preserves and sauce you ever tasted. For prices see page 24.



Cumberland Black Raspberry

## SODUS RASPBERRY

### The Perfect Purple Raspberry

So far ahead of all old kinds of Purplecaps, that there's no comparison at all! Sodus berries are round, bright reddish purple, an inch or more in diameter, borne in immense clusters. The flavor is deliciously mild and sweet, whether you eat them fresh, canned, in pies, jam, juices, or jelly. Juice is bright purple. Canners prefer them to either Red or Black Raspberries. The bushes are extremely hardy, and free from mosaic. Upright growers, non-suckering. A positive success, both for home gardens and market. Order today. Plant this spring. For Prices see page 24.

Sodus Raspberry



## YELLOW RASPBERRY

### Golden Queen Raspberry

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berries is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. Heavy 1 year plants, 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.35; 25 for \$4.25.

### COLLECTION NO. 8

3 YELLOW RASPBERRIES

3 WHITE BLACKBERRIES

3 PURPLE RASPBERRIES

2 Yr. Bearing Age Transplants ----- \$2.95

1 Yr. No. 1 Plants, only ----- \$1.75

## PURPLE RASPBERRY

**MARION**—Introduced in 1937, as a very large, late, purple raspberry to follow Sodus. The berries are very large, holding up well in size through the season, moderately juicy, firm, tart, and good in quality. Marion ripens about a week later than Sodus and will serve to prolong the season for berries of that type. The plants are vigorous, bear heavy crops, are hardy and resemble the red raspberry more than the black raspberry in appearance. For prices see page 24.

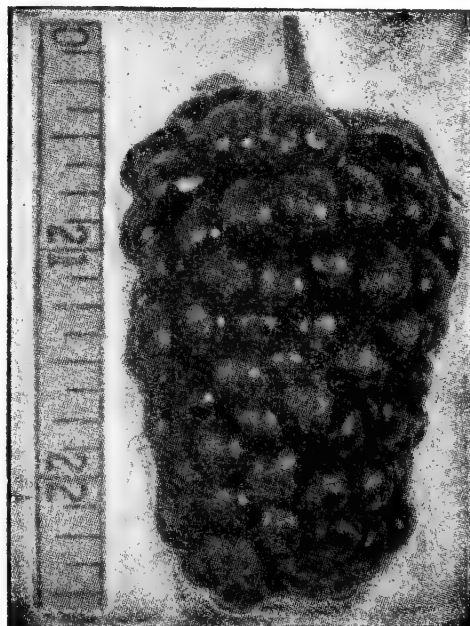
### ORTHO RAT BAIT PELLETS

Ready-to-use Red Squill Baits. Poisoned rats seek underground burrows before dying. 2-oz. carton, 50c postpaid; 6-oz. carton, 80c postpaid.

## THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

### OFTEN BEARS FRUIT 2 TO 3 INCHES LONG

This is the extra early ripening strain of Thornless Boysenberry with canes as smooth as a grape vine. **RIPENS ABOUT TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN BOYSENBERRY.** The introducer claims even heavier yields from this Thornless Boysenberry than the common Boysenberry. This new strain Thornless Boysenberry is identical to the Boysenberry except that there are no thorns and it ripens earlier. This is a good feature as the early berries bring much more money. The Thornless is as hardy, rugged and heavy bearing as its parent the Boysenberry. Vines grow long, and this pretty apple-green vine loaded with giant purple beauties is a sight you will never forget, and after you taste a handful of them, other berries will go begging for a while. Delicious with cream and sugar, and when made into jam, it's the last word. Supply of plants still limited, so hurry. Heavy 1 yr. plants, 12 for \$1.85. For larger amounts see page 24.

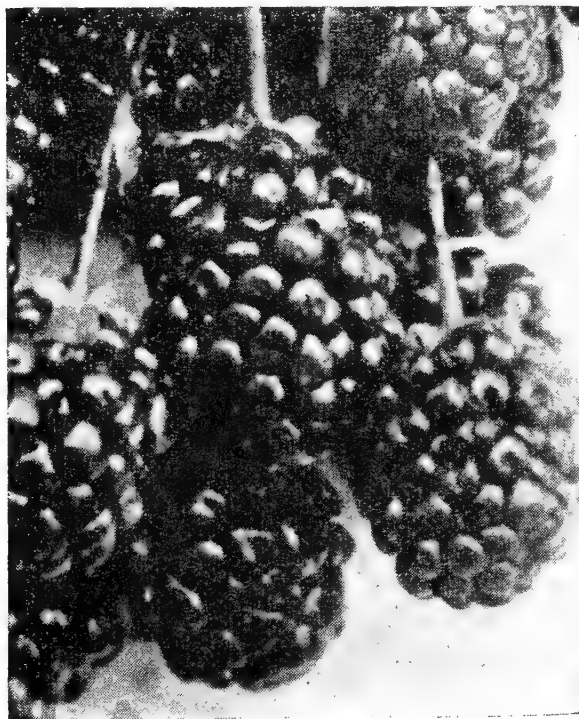


# ZILKE'S BLACKBERRIES

## ELDORADO

### Leading Commercial Variety

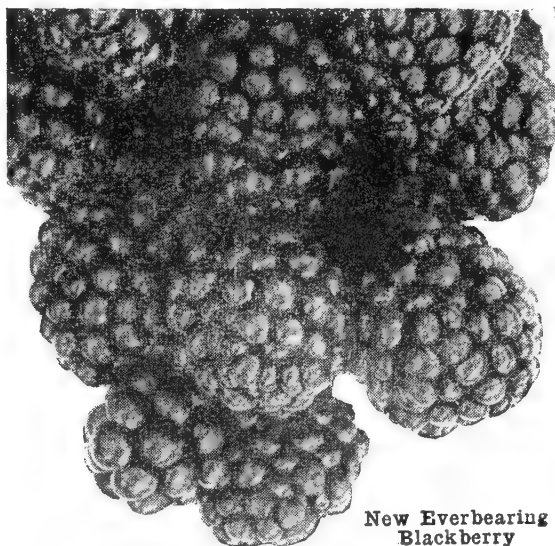
Eldorado never winter-kills and always produces a full crop of jet black berries of enormous size. The berries are large, and the hardiest and prettiest of all blackberries, with that delicious flavor which can only be found in a wild Blackberry. This makes it very valuable for all purposes, both home and commercial, being so very firm that it will remain in good condition from four to six days and can be sent to distant markets where it always commands the highest price; being a berry that retains its rich, glossy black color until it is consumed. This berry is the choice of the canner and housewife, as it makes the best of jams, preserves, jellies, cordials and such good old time blackberry pies.



Eldorado Blackberry

## NEW EVERBEARING BLACKBERRY

This new everbearing blackberry is one of the latest creations in blackberries. They bear enormous crops for three months, beginning to ripen just after the Alfred and continue almost until frost; the berry is large, of good quality, melting in your mouth and does not have the large core that is so common in so many kinds of blackberries. The canes are husky growing plants, standing erect, resembling small trees and branch heavily. We have only a very few plants to offer this year. Strong 1 yr. plants, 4 for \$1.75.



New Everbearing Blackberry

## ALFRED

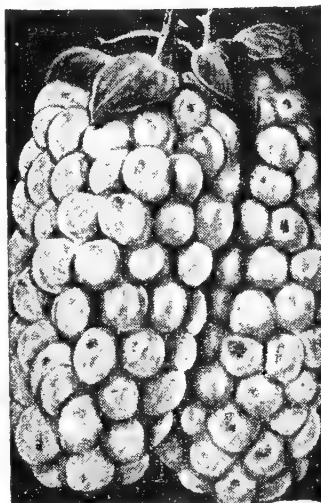
### Best Early Blackberry

Alfred is a healthy, vigorous grower and produces nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. It is perfectly hardy and can be grown anywhere without winter protection. Alfred ripens a week to ten days earlier than Eldorado, producing a heavy crop of fruit. The berries are a glossy jet-black, the flavor sweet and delicious, and it is nearly seedless and coreless. The berries are larger than the average blackberry, many of them measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length. For prices see page 24.

### BLACKBERRY COLLECTION NO. 7

12 Alfred (early)	12 Eldorado (late)	
2 Yr. Bearing Age Transplants	-----	\$2.50
1 Yr. No. 1 Heavy Plants	-----	\$1.50

## TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY



White Blackberry

This creamy white blackberry sounds impossible but it's true. When mixed with jet black ones it makes a most wonderful dish. Berries are larger than Eldorado, very few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. Strong growers and very productive. Heavy, 1 year old plants, 12 for \$1.50; for other amounts see page 24.

# SAVE A FULL YEAR'S TIME

## Zilke's Plants are State Inspected, Have Ripe Berries To Sell in 3 Months

The increased demand for good fresh fruit, such as ZILKE'S READY TO BEAR PLANTS which yield several months after planting make bearing plants scarce. Why miss out on this summer's profits when you can have fruit to sell, several months after planting. Not just a few scattered berries but enough to actually pay a small profit.

### ACTUALLY BEARING-AGE PLANTS

Zilke's bearing-age plants are not just one-year-old plants but actually TWO YEAR TRANSPLANTS. Do not be misled by some NURSERY because it actually costs money to grow plants two years instead of only one year, as in growing large one-year plants. Do not let prices alone be your buying guide, as the quality differs almost as much as night and day. Our Bearing-Age plants are fully matured plants, ready to bear a crop of fruit. They bear on the old wood several months after planting. Just think of having berries to sell that quickly. Send us your order at once because there is a shortage of Good Bearing-Age plants.

### SAVE A YEAR'S TIME AND EXPENSE

You can now start growing raspberries and get real quick action. Why wait any longer? Have nice big berries ready to sell within a few months after plants are set. Almost a full crop the second year, then years of real bumper yields and real profits. DON'T BE FOOLED WITH JUST ORDINARY PLANTS. Send us your order and have the best.

#### 1-YR. NO. 1 RED, BLACK, YELLOW, AND PURPLE RASPBERRY

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1000
LATHAM, (red raspberry) -----	\$1.25	\$2.45	\$4.35	\$7.95	\$17.00	\$29.00	\$52.95
SUNRISE, (red raspberry) -----	1.45	2.50	4.50	8.50	18.00	32.00	59.95
MARCY, (red raspberry) -----	1.50	2.75	5.00	9.00	19.50	35.00	
INDIAN SUMMER, everbearing red) -----	1.75	3.00	5.50	9.95	22.95	39.50	69.95
WASHINGTON, (red raspberry) -----	1.45	2.50	4.50	8.50	17.50	32.50	
ST. REGIS, (everbearing red) -----	1.25	2.40	4.35	7.95	17.00	29.00	52.95
MORRISON, (black raspberry) -----	1.55	2.60	4.45	8.00	17.00	30.00	53.95
CUMBERLAND, (black raspberry) -----	.85	1.50	2.75	4.95	11.00	19.45	36.45
NEW LOGAN, (black raspberry) -----	.85	1.50	2.75	4.95	11.00	19.45	36.45
SODUS, (early purple raspberry) -----	2.00	3.25	5.45	9.45			
MARION, (late purple raspberry) -----	2.00	3.25	5.45	9.45			

#### 1-YR. NO. 1 BOYSENBERRIES, WHITE AND BLACK BLACKBERRIES

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1000
ELDORADO, (blackberry) -----	\$0.95	\$1.70	\$3.15	\$5.95	\$12.00	\$21.50	\$37.45
ALFRED, (blackberry) -----	.95	1.70	3.15	5.95	12.00	21.50	37.45
TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY -----	1.50	2.50	4.50	7.95			
THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES -----	1.85	3.00	4.75	8.45	21.50	38.50	69.95

#### 2-YR. NO.1, LARGE BEARING AGE PLANT PRICES

	3	6	12	25	50	100
LATHAM, (red raspberry) -----	\$0.95	\$1.45	\$2.45	\$4.25	\$ 7.95	\$13.45
SUNRISE, (red raspberry) -----	.95	1.45	2.45	4.25	7.95	13.45
INDIAN SUMMER, (everbearing red) -----	1.15	1.85	2.95	5.15	9.45	16.45
MORRISON, (black raspberry) -----	1.45	2.25	3.75	6.75	11.95	19.95
CUMBERLAND, (black raspberry) -----	.90	1.35	2.45	3.95	6.95	11.95
ALFRED, (blackberry) -----	.80	1.15	1.75	2.95	5.15	8.95
ELDORADO, (blackberry) -----	.80	1.15	1.75	2.95	5.15	8.95
TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY -----	1.05	1.75	2.50	3.95	6.95	
THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY -----	1.45	2.50	4.45	6.95	12.95	24.45
SODUS, (early purple raspberry) -----	1.50	2.50	4.50	7.45		
MARION, (late purple raspberry) -----	1.50	2.50	4.50	7.45		

**For Parcel Post Rates see Page 48**



# NEW RED EVERBEARING RHUBARB

MacDonald  
Rhubarb



**MACDONALD** is the finest of all Rhubarb. The stalks are giant in size, twice as large as ordinary Rhubarb. Bright red color. Very tender and stays tender a long time. It has the richest flavor and also more sugar, therefore requires less sweetening when cooked. It makes the finest Rhubarb pies and sauce you ever tasted. The skin is a bright red, but the inside flesh is white, so when the sauce is cooked it has just enough tinge of red to make it look appetizing. It is a tremendous yielder, that is why we call it everbearing, because as fast as you pull one stalk another comes up to take its place. You can use it over a much longer period of time than ordinary Rhubarb. The stalks are 18 to 24 inches long, many half as thick as your wrist. Nothing you can plant in your garden will give you more returns than MacDonald Rhubarb. We recommend it very highly, not only because it is healthful, but because it tastes so good. Lasts a lifetime. Heavy 2 yr. divisions, 60c each, 3 for \$1.50, 10 for \$4.75, 50 for \$20.00; 4-yr. clumps \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.60; 10 for \$7.75.

**CANADA RED RHUBARB**—Sweet, tender and red all the way through. A brand new rhubarb imported from Canada. The stalks are dark red clear to the heart and up into the leaf. Produces large plump stalks that are very sweet, fine flavored and makes the most beautiful red sauce. Quickly grows into a large clump. A few matured plants will supply the average family. Hardy everywhere. Thrives anywhere. This is the earliest spring fruit. No. 1 Divisions, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.45. 4 Yr. Clumps, \$1.25 ea.

## New Paradise Asparagus

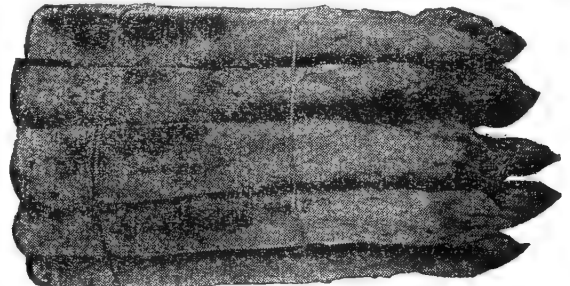
**MATURES A YEAR EARLIER—PLANT THIS SPRING  
HARVEST FIRST CROP NEXT YEAR!**

For this year we offer this wonderful new variety from the market gardens of California—where only the best is grown. Again we predict that within a very short time Paradise will have supplanted all other kinds, and will be the standard market and commercial variety in all sections. It is similar in appearance to Mary Washington, and was developed as a sport of that variety by an Asparagus grower in Southern California. Stems are large, same color as Mary Washington.

The opportunities for a quick profit from Paradise are now greater than ever before. With America calling for increased production of all food stuffs, canners are demanding greater and greater supplies. Paradise fully meets their requirements, being especially suitable for both canning and freezing under new process.

### PARADISE ASPARAGUS PRICES

	12	25	50	100	250	500	1000
1 yr.	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.45	\$2.50	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$17.50
2 yr.	.85	1.35	2.35	4.25	8.00	15.00	28.00



## ZILKE'S RHUBARB

**GIANT VICTORIA**—Providing the first fresh fruit for pies and dessert in the spring. A few Rhubarb plants along one side of the garden will prove a real blessing. Don't confuse the new Giant Victoria with the old "pie plant" as this new variety really has a delicious peachy flavor. Plant it this spring and cut big, tender, pink and juicy stalks next spring. 25 roots will supply a big family the year around.

### RHUBARB PRICES

	6	12	25	100
1 Yr. Heavy -----	\$0.85	1.50	2.65	9.50
2 Yr. Heavy -----	1.20	2.15	3.95	14.50

## HORSERADISH ROOTS

Horseradish thrives everywhere and should have a place in every garden. Very valuable for appetizers, relishes, etc. Easy to grow, to can, and to sell. Bohemian roots are white, tender and free from stringiness. Plant roots with tops one inch below surface of ground.

	6	12	25
2 yr. Roots -----	\$0.85	\$1.35	\$2.50
Heavy Jumbo Crowns -----	1.50	2.45	4.25

### COLLECTION NO. 9

25 Asparagus roots, 2 yr.  
4 Horseradish roots, 2 yr.  
4 Rhubarb roots, 2 yr.

**SPECIAL PRICE ----- \$1.75**

# ZILKE'S CERTIFIED GRAPE VINES

Plant a vineyard and invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Plant a vineyard of our super selected plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for profitable fruit growing.

**CONCORD**—This is the old stand-by in the leading market vineyards garden variety. It grows on all soils, in all climates, is perfectly hardy and extremely productive. Bunches are large and compact. Berries large, bluish black, excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market.

**NIAGARA**—Most Popular White Grape—Perfectly hardy, and very productive. Bunches very large and compact. Berries fully as large or larger than Concord, mostly round, yellowish green when fully ripe. The skin is thin but tough and does not crack. Quality of the best, very little pulp, melting and pleasing to the taste. Of exceptional value for eating, grape juice or market.

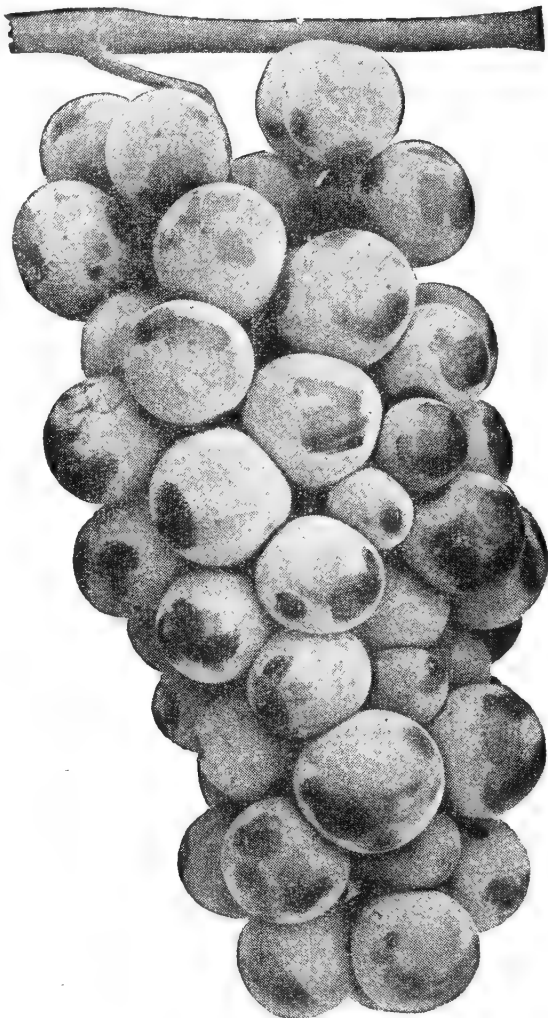
## FREDONIA

The Best Black Grape Ever Introduced

Fredonia is the very best early grape ever introduced, fifteen days earlier than Concord. The vines are very vigorous and productive, very disease-resistant, makes new wood so fast that bears the second year after set. Clusters are large in size, cylindrical, and compact; berries are very large, and round; skin is very thick and tough; flesh is juicy, solid but tender, very good. We recommend this new variety very highly. Fredonia is rapidly becoming a standard variety. For prices see below.

Our Grape plants are dug only after they have lost their leaves from frost and are fully dormant.

Send your Grape plant orders to Zilke's to be sure of plants that were dormant dug. In this way you will not be getting plants that may have been dug while still green or growing.



Seedless Concord

**CACO**—Fruit is very large, rich wine-red in color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Excellent quality. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, strong and vigorous growers, very prolific.

We propagate our grapes in quantities which permit us to offer them at exceptionally low prices. Plant ZILKE'S heavy fruit strain grape plants for more and better fruit.

### GRAPE PLANT PRICES

	1	6	12	25	50	100	250	1000
Concord, 1 year plants	\$0.19	\$1.10	\$1.85	\$2.75	\$4.50	\$8.15	\$17.95	\$62.95
Concord, 2 year plants	.29	1.50	2.25	3.60	6.35	11.95	25.95	95.00
Concord, 3 year plants	.35	1.95	3.50	6.50				
Niagara, 1 year plants	.19	1.10	1.85	2.75	4.50	8.15	17.95	62.95
Niagara, 2 year plants	.29	1.50	2.25	3.60	6.35	11.95	25.95	95.00
Niagara, 3 year plants	.35	1.95	3.50	6.50				
Fredonia, 1 year plants	.19	1.10	1.85	2.75	4.50	8.15	17.95	62.95
Fredonia, 2 year plants	.29	1.50	2.25	3.60	6.35	11.95	25.95	95.00
Fredonia, 3 year plants	.35	1.95	3.50	6.50				
Caco, 2 year plants	.29	1.50	2.25	3.75				

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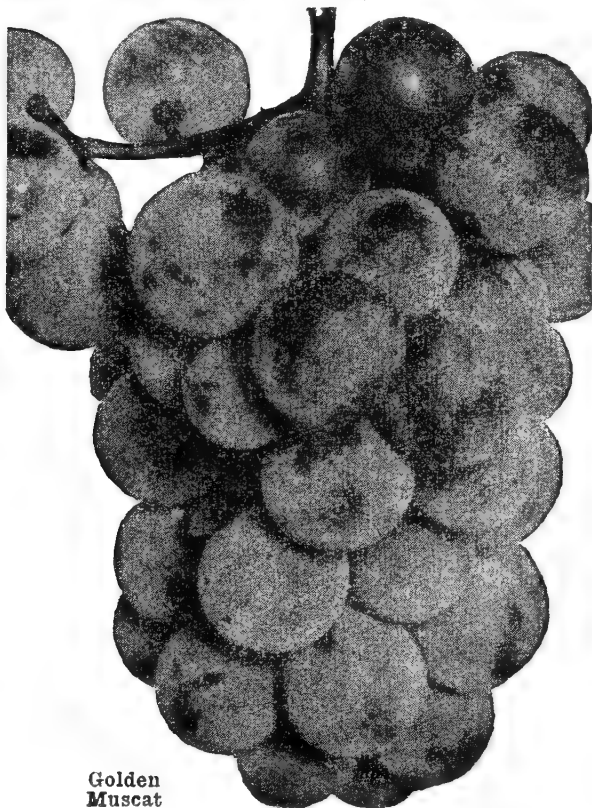


## GOLDEN MUSCAT GRAPE

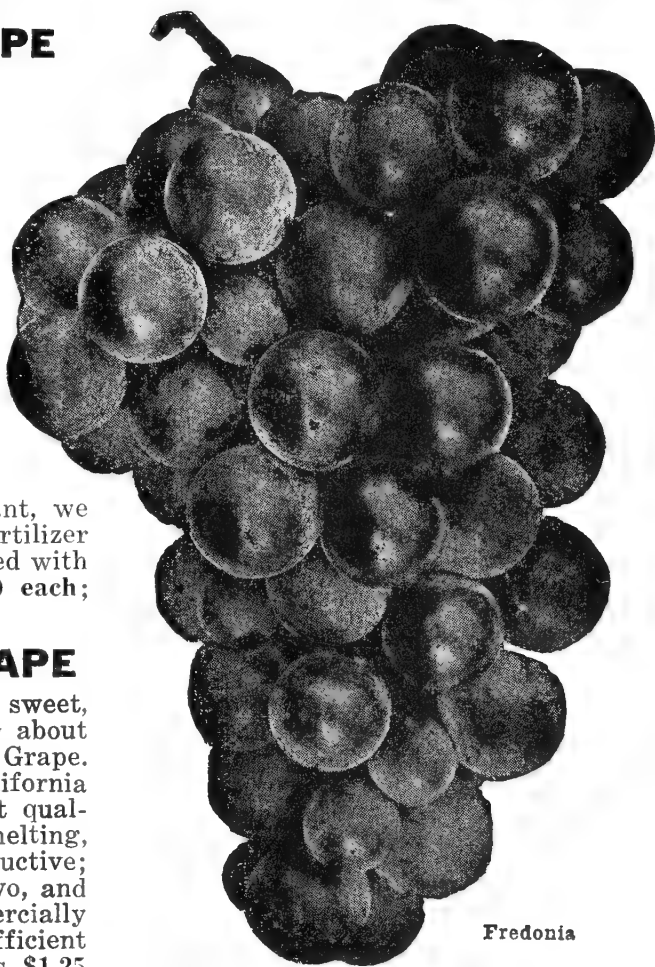
This new hardy California Grape can now be grown in every section of the country. This variety is the result of the cross of the Muscat, Hamburg and Diamond, which are very desirable in themselves. This cross makes a very hardy, heavy bearing vine, and the quality of the fruit is similar to the white California Grape sold at all fruit markets. The berries are large, sweet and meaty, making it a wonderful variety to grow for home use and roadside stands. The bunches are large, heavy, broad shouldered, and tapering. Very compact. On account of this Golden Muscat being such a productive plant, we advise a good complete commercial fertilizer every spring, and you will be delighted with the crop. Heavy 2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.00.

## SENECA SKINLESS GRAPE

Just a nice tender munch, and a sweet, juicy crunch, with no skins to worry about—that is the new Seneca Skinless Grape. Seneca is the newest of the hardy California type Grapes, and has this important quality of edible skin. Flavor sweet, melting, and delicious; vine vigorous and productive; bunches good size. Try a vine or two, and be ready to grow Seneca commercially when plants are available in sufficient quantities. Price: Strong 2 year plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$8.50.



Golden  
Muscat



Fredonia

## SEEDLESS CONCORD GRAPE

### The Grape With A Future

This perfectly hardy Seedless Grape is the result of years of experimentation and cross-breeding. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord Grape. This wonderful new variety should eventually replace the common large-seeded varieties for table use. Just the thing for your back-yard garden—a small arbor will provide sufficient Grapes for an average family. Just imagine Grapes without seeds. Prices: Heavy 2 yr. plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$8.50.

## VAN BUREN

Absolutely new, although it has been thoroughly tested in all grape growing sections. Luxuriant grower, producing compact and well shaped bunches of blue-black color. Exceptionally sweet. Extremely early, ripening 3 to 4 weeks before any other grape is on the market. Prices: Heavy 2 year plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$8.50.

# ZILKE'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Our Roses are 2 yr. heavy field grown extra selected, carefully budded, super size bushes that will bloom all summer and fall, producing blooms much larger than the ordinary bushes offered by most nurseries or mail order houses at so-called low prices.

**Strong 2-year Field Grown Bushes,**  
each 85c; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.50.

**E. G. HILL**—Bud very beautiful; flower immense, unusually lasting, dazzling scarlet, shading to a deeper, pure red as it develops, but never showing purple; borne on long stem. Foliage abundant, of fine color. Growth vigorous; very free bloomer.

**AMI QUINARD**—A variety which is here to stay, beats all others; best near black Rose in our estimation. Deep velvety crimson, fragrant and very lasting. A vigorous shrubby plant, with almost single flowers of deep blackish scarlet.

**BETTY UPRICHARD**—Copper-red buds, opening to semi-double, large blooms of delicate salmon pink, with reverse carmine, having coppery sheen. One of the best bloomers.

**CALEDONIA**—The exquisite, long buds of ivory change to purest white as the flowers open into large, double blooms of satiny texture.

**BRIARCLIFF**—A bright, clear shade of rose-pink. A high pointed center with exceptionally perfect flowers, sweetly scented. A vigorous, hardy grower. Dark, rich foliage, resistant to mildew.

**GOLDEN RAPTURE**—An exceedingly fine new rose with fragrant flowers of clear golden yellow. Exquisite buds on long stems, fine for cutting as they last so long. A robust grower with glossy green foliage.

**HEINRICH WENDLAND**—A very colorful fragrant rose of bright Nasturtium red with the reverse of the petals deep golden yellow. A vigorous plant and a free-bloomer.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—The hardiest and most free blooming of all roses. Good glossy foliage. Blooms entirely cover the plant from one side to the other. Flowers not extra large but there are so many of them every day that this rose will live up your rose bed more than any other.

**CHRISTOPHER STONE**—A most exciting new rose—a brilliant sparkling scarlet crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely, long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers with the true old damask rose fragrance. A healthy, vigorous grower and exceedingly free bloomer. Stands lots of heat. Considered the best bright red rose. A solid bed is a glorious sight all season.

**JOANNA HILL**—Extremely large, very long-pointed; flowers large, semi-double, full unusually lasting, moderately fragrant, darker yellow than Sunburst; borne singly on long, strong stems. Beautiful foliage, few thorns; vigorous.

**D. DE PENARANDA**—Very beautiful deep apricot color.

**GOLDEN DAWN**—Ovoid, lemon-yellow bud is splashed with crimson, opening into a well-formed, sweetly scented, double sunflower yellow bloom.

**POINSETTIA**—One of the most brilliant scarlet Roses we know of. The true poinsettia color. Bush is sturdy and hardy and a good grower. Buds are long, borne in abundance and open slowly into gorgeous blooms.

**RADIANCE RED**—This is America's favorite red rose. Hardy, healthy, free-blooming, with a true rose fragrance.

**PRESIDENT H. HOOVER**—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Recognized as one of America's best roses. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free blooming.



Caledonia

**TALISMAN** — Its brilliant orange-red buds open to large, fragrant, high-pointed blooms of glowing golden yellow stained with copper-red and orange-rose on inside of petals. As the petals unfold, they become bright apricot-gold, deep rose-pink or old rose, and unlike most Roses, the color becomes brighter as the flowers develop. Plants are vigorous, healthy and hardy growers.

**CONTRAST**—Long pointed bud opening to large, double high-centered flowers of pink and bronze, reverse white and bronze, long stem.

**AUTUMN**—If you are a true lover of Roses, there is a real appeal in the many delicate shades and soft color combinations found in so many varieties. Autumn is one of these. Its blooms are a burnt orange, streaked and marked with red, typical of the many color combinations seen during the autumn months. Buds are of beautiful form, developing into cupped, double, fragrant flowers.

**DAME EDITH HELEN**—Largest, most perfectly shaped and most perfumed pink rose. Clear glowing pink, from the time the bud opens until the petals fall. Blooms abundantly, with long, strong stems. Growth of bush is vigorous and thoroughly hardy.

**CONDESA DE SASTAGO**—It is the first fully double variety to carry the vivid color of coppery red and yellow. Very hardy, vigorous, healthy growth. Has rich raspberry perfume. Keeps well when cut for indoor enjoyment.

**EDITOR MCFARLAND** — The perfectly formed flowers are clear, brilliant, unfading pink, and as a cut flower it retains its form and lasts longer than any other Rose we know. A winner of many awards. The growth is vigorous, the foliage healthy, and it blooms all the time from early summer to frost.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**—Large, velvety crimson flowers produced in great profusion throughout summer. Deliciously perfumed. Vigorous upright grower. An excellent red Rose.

**MC GREY'S SCARLET**—Large brilliant scarlet shaded rose-pink.

**BRIGHT WINGS** — Beautiful buds of rosy burnt-orange color opening to a 4 to 5-inch flower turning coral-pink showing golden anthers in center.

## BETTER EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Strong 2 yr. Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 85c; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.50

**LEONARD BARRON**—Extremely large, full blooms of rich pink, salmon and orange. Blooms profusely, very fragrant and extremely hardy.

**MRS. SAM MCGREDY**—Large, long pointed buds, large double flowers, scarlet, copper, orange, heavily flushed with red outside of petals. A vigorous grower and prolific bloomer.

**SOUTHPORT**—Large, semi-double bloom of brilliant light crimson with scarlet undertone; very fragrant.

**MME. JOSERH PERRAUD**—This outstanding rose is a wonderful exhibition and garden rose. The long slender buds open into fragrant full flowers of nasturtium buff flushed orange. Very vigorous. Large, glossy foliage.

**K. A. VICTORIA**—This is the favorite and the best white rose for the middle west. Buds and flowers glistening, snowy white. Foliage exceptionally shiny and clean, seems to bloom and bloom much longer than any other hybrid teas.

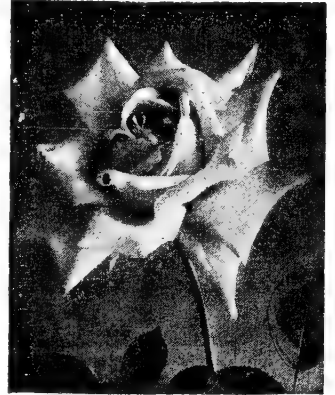
**TREASURE ISLAND**—Flaming coppery-pink, inside of petals light salmon, orange at base, strong stem. Bud long-pointed; flowers large and fragrant. Received highest award of Silver Medal at San Francisco Fair; also Certificate of Merit from New York's World's Fair in 1940.

**MCGREDY'S IVORY**—Lovely large flowers of beautiful double form and moderately fragrant. The color is soft delicate creamy white merging into a yellow at the base. Abundant bloomer and vigorous grower. No better white rose.

**MCGREDY'S YELLOW**—Yellow Roses have been getting better and better each year, and now they reach their supreme beauty in McGredy's Yellow. Soft pure, adorable. Very artistic and gracefully shaped, strong grower, abundant bloomer.

**MRS. P. S. DUPONT**—From early summer until freezing, this rose is a glorious sight with its rich yellow flowers. It was the favorite yellow rose in our World's Fair Rose Garden.

**PINK DAWN**—A new rose that is fine for both garden and cutting. The buds are lovely, and open into large, fully double flowers of clear, purest pink, extremely fragrant. A vigorous grower, hardy and free blooming.



**MME. JULES BOUCHE**—White with blush tints at center; good grower.

**THE DOCTER**—This is considered by many to be the most beautifully colored of all roses. The long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, so fragrant that you can detect them many yards away. It is a pink with a life, an iridescence, a sheen that is beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, that you will consider it almost priceless.

**PICTURE**—We consider this one of the very finest pink roses in existence, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Very vigorous plant which blooms continuously.

**HEINRICH GAEDE**—Long pointed, shapely bud of nasturtium-red color, large, double, high centered flowers of ideal shape, of a color unusual and unlike any rose in commerce—a rich luminous vermillion shaded, golden yellow such as is found in high-colored modern Zinnias. Rich fragrance.

## SUPER SIZE ROSE BUSHES

\$1.25 EACH: 5 for \$5.00

This special lot of Rose bushes are 3 year old plants, with extra heavy root system and well developed tops. We offer you these Jumbo Size Rose plants in the following varieties:

E. G. Hill, McGredy's Scarlet, Contrast, Ami Quinard, Bright Wings, Pink Dawn, Mme. Joseph Perraud, Briarcliff, Mme. Jules Bouche, Treasure Island, Heinrich Gaede, Red Radiance, Gruss An Teplitz.

## MEDIUM SIZE ROSE BUSHES

These medium size Rose bushes are actually 2 year old plants but are not large enough to be used in our strong 2 year field grown grade. The tops and roots are somewhat smaller than our 2 year strong grade. Take our word for it the plants are nice, in fact they are worth much more than we are asking.

We guarantee that 98% of these medium size grade plants will bloom this summer and every summer for many years.

You may choose any of the varieties listed on pages 28, 29 and 30.

**SPECIAL LOW PRICE OF \$1.10 FOR 2; 10 FOR \$4.95**

## EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

PLANT EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES THIS SPRING AND ENJOY THEIR  
BLOOMS ALL SUMMER AND FALL

**Strong 2 yr. Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 95c; 5 for \$4.25; 10 for \$7.75**

**K. A. VICTORIA**—Soft pearly white, tinted with just enough lemon in the center to relieve the white. Fragrant. Beautifully formed flowers on long graceful stems. A strong, free, healthy grower.

**HERBERT HOOVER** — Has the same beautiful flowers as the bush rose, but produces far more blooms.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**—Large, velvety crimson flowers produced in great profusion throughout summer. Deliciously perfumed. Vigorous, upright grower. An excellent red Rose.

**TALISMAN**—Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well-shaped blooms of scarlet orange and rich yellow. Constantly in bloom, the most vivid color yet produced in Roses.

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**P. S. DUPONT**—Long, pointed buds of reddish gold, opening to a semi-double, lasting an dfragrant flower of deep golden yellow. Profuse and continuous bloomer.

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## CLIMBING ROSES

FOR MASS DISPLAY OF COLOR NOTHING CAN EQUAL CLIMBING ROSES  
IN FULL BLOOM

**Strong 2 yr. Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 85c; 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.50**

**SILVER MOON** — Large, semi-double flowers of rich ivory-white with a center of bright yellow stamens. Spreads very rapidly and solid. Very hardy.

**GARDENIA**—A rich creamy yellow. Hardy.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This great rose, a pink climber, loved and planted for generations. Still popular and very hardy.

**SEVEN SISTERS**—The Dainty Baby Pink—Big clusters of the daintiest little baby-pink roses you ever saw! Double and sweetly scented. Blooms a long time every summer. Rapid grower.

**DR. VAN FLEET**—Large flowers of exquisite light pink, on long stems; very strong, hardy grower.

**PAULS SCARLET**—Most popular climbing red rose. Its bright scarlet flowers are produced so abundantly that a full grown plant will have many hundreds of blooms. Very hardy.

**PRIMROSE** — A pure yellow, hardy Climbing Rose. Its large, double flowers are a soft rich primrose yellow and are borne in clusters of four and five on an extremely vigorous plant, with beautiful foliage.

## Everblooming Roses as to Color

Imagine getting, fine, heavy, field grown everblooming roses at our new low sale prices. The Roses that we fill your order with are genuine everblooming varieties, same as we list in our 1948 catalog, only you order by color instead of variety. You order and select the color and we select the variety. We do this because we often have a surplus of certain varieties, therefore, this plan avoids waste for us and results in a big saving to you if you are not interested in names. Please state colors you want. We offer red, pink, yellow, two-tone, white.

**Everblooming Bush Roses, Regular 2 yr. Size, 2 for \$1.40; 6 for \$3.90**

**Everblooming Bush Roses, Heavy Super Size, 85c Each; 3 for \$2.25**

**Everblooming Bush Roses, 2 yr. Medium Size, 2 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.70**

## THE BETTER PATENT ROSES

**WILL ROGERS** (Pat. 256)—Dark velvety crimson in color. Strong and luxuriant in growth, this rose will be cherished in thousands of American gardens where it will serve fitly to commemorate the name of the man in whose honor it was named. Price, Heavy Super Size, \$1.25 each.

**BETTER TIMES** (Pat. 23) — Brilliant cerise flowers, large, double, fragrant. Heavy Super Size, \$1.50 each.

**MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK** (Patent applied for)—Bud very large, long-pointed; flower unusually large, double (24 to 30 petals), high-centered, lasting. Empire to lemon-yellow turning lighter as the blooms mature on long stem. Vigorous, upright and compact; abundant bloomer. Heavy Super Size, \$2.00 each.

**COUNTESS VANDAL** (Pat. 38)—Long pointed bud, upright stems. Color combination can hardly be described, pink, copper, gold and salmon. Heavy Super Size, \$1.50 each.

**HEART'S DESIRE** (Pat. 501)—An all America winner that we believe will become one of the greatest red roses. Buds are perfect and open into large, graceful, double flowers on long stems, fine for cutting. A bright yet soft crimson-scarlet that does not fade. So fragrant, a small bouquet perfumes a room. A healthy, hardy, vigorous grower that improves with age. Heavy Super Size, \$1.50 each.

**AMERICAN FLAGSHIP** (Pat. 676)—Attractive urn-shaped buds open to high-centered, well-formed double flowers of velvet-textured crimson-red, deeply shaded with rich ox-blood tones. Holds color in sun; does not blue; vigorous grower; free bloomer; attractive foliage; black-spot resistant. Heavy Super Size, \$1.50 each.

**PEACE** (Pat. 591)—The All America Rose Selection winner for 1946. Big, double flowers, a glorious blending of pink, cream, white and yellow, with a haunting fragrance. The plant has a real constitution, husky healthy canes with glossy disease-resistant foliage. All summer, one after another, come the superb, unusually long-lasting blooms, on long stems. Heavy Super Size, \$2.50 each.



## EVERBLOOMING TREE ROSES

OUR TREE ROSES ARE ABOUT 4 FEET TALL WITH STRONG BODY, HEAVY ROOTS AND GOOD TOPS, GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.

**STRONG TREES AT ONLY \$6.00 EACH: 2 FOR \$11.00**

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BLUE HYDRANGEA  
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## SELECT EVERGREENS

**IRISH JUNIPER**—The slender beauty. Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the evergreens. Heavy 18 to 24 inch, \$1.75 each. Strong 2 to 3 ft. trees \$2.75 each; 3 to 4 foot, \$4.00 each; strong 4 to 5 ft., \$5.25 each.

**SPINY GREEK JUNIPER**—The tree with many points. This beautiful variety forms a tall, beautiful tree; broad base, gradually tapering to a tall, dense conical head. Color is a fine glaucous blue. Strong, 12 to 15 inch trees, \$1.25 each; heavy 15 to 20 inch \$2.00 each.

**SAVIN JUNIPER**—The foundation Evergreen. The favorite trailer—beautiful, dependable, and hardy everywhere. Dark green, tufted foliage covers dense, spreading branches, producing an ideal plant for the foreground, and giving the finest sort of finish to foundation groups, park or formal beds. It endures smoky conditions of the city, and is at home everywhere. Seldom over 3 feet high at maturity. Havy 18 to 24 inch trees, \$2.50 each.

**PFITZER JUNIPER**—Popular Foundation Evergreen. A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy, will do well in shady locations. Strong 18 to 24 inch trees, \$2.50 each.

**NORWAY SPRUCE**—The Perfect Christmas Tree. A lofty, noble tree of open, pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque. Very popular and effective in evergreen groups, and one of the best evergreens. It is the kind most often used for Christmas trees both when cut and mounted for inside use or planted strategically outside to display the cheery strings of colored lights. 18 to 24 in. trees, \$1.00 each.

**ANDORA JUNIPER**—Low growing, spreading dwarf evergreen. Beautiful silvery green in spring, turning to rich purple bronze in autumn. Heavy 18 to 24 inch trees, \$2.50 each.

**WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE**—The Perfect Ball Evergreen. This fine globe Arborvitae is becoming one of the most popular varieties due to the fact that it keeps the globe habit without trimming and does well under all conditions. Seldom grows higher than 3 ft. Dense foliage of deep sea-green color. Extra heavy, 12 to 15 in., \$1.75 each.

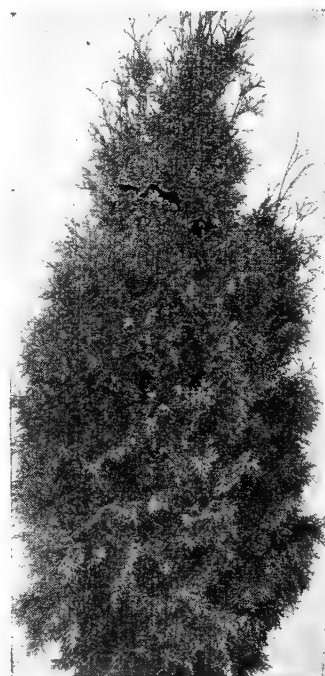


Irish  
Juniper

**SEE ZILKE'S NEW RED LEAF  
PEACH ON PAGE 38**

### PLEASE NOTE

All of our Evergreens are carefully dug to get all the tender roots. The soil is then removed and the roots are then wrapped in moss and paper or burlap. This method of packing eliminates 25 to 50 pounds of soil, saves the vital fine roots, insures better growth and makes possible low cost parcel post or express shipments.



Pyramidal Arborvitae

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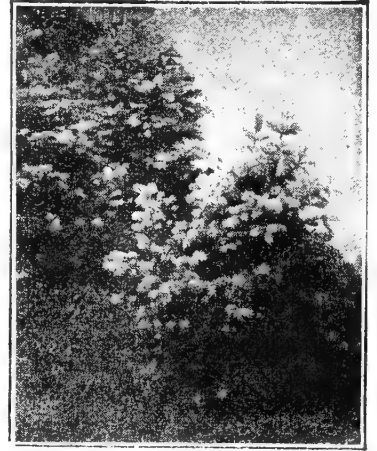
Our Evergreens are Heavy Transplants and not just heavy or tall seedlings as may be offered by some as transplants.

It is a known fact that our northern trees are hardier, better and healthier.



Pfitzer Juniper

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**—The Lawn Beauty. Most popular and showy of all Spruces. Glistening silver foliage. Very hardy, good grower, withstands severe winters and excessive moisture, and is very easily transplanted. When dormant the tree acquires a somewhat greenish cast, but as soon as the new growth makes its appearance, clothing it in a deeper cast of blue, the full beauty of this glorious tree can be appreciated to the utmost. 12 to 15 in. trees, \$1.50 each.



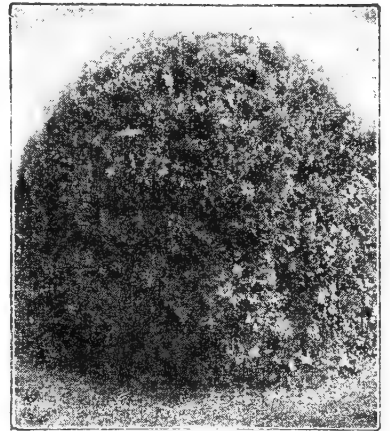
Colorado Blue Spruce

**SCOTCH PINE**—The Lawn Candle Tree. Foliage light green with bluish cast, reddish brown branches form a rounded head, will thrive in almost all soils. Very hardy. Strong Heavy 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$3.50 each.

**IRISH YEW**—The aristocrat of Evergreens. The well known slender growing yew, so frequently used by discriminating architects where choice, narrow landscaping effects are sought. When planted against pillars and columns or in similar situations, it gives an air of perfect culture and refinement. The tree is shapely in form, and the foliage is rich dark green and dense. The name *baccata fastigiata*, (berry-bearing and columnar) is an exact description. The large bright red berries, profusely intermingled with the foliage in the fall, enhance the beauty of the tree to a marked degree. Rather slow growing, but long lived and substantial. It adds tone and dignity to homes, parks, public buildings and all other plantings where it is used. Strong trees, 15 to 18 ins. tall, \$2.25 each.



Norway Spruce

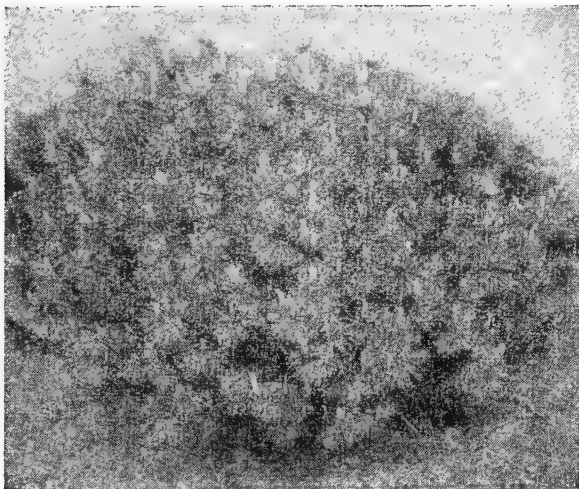


Woodward Arborvitae

**MUGHO PINE**—The Dwarf Candle Tree. Valuable for all group plantings. Dwarf in habit, forming a low dome-shaped mound. Color a dark green except in early spring when the tender new growth of light green gives it a two-color effect. Heavy 12 to 15 in. spread, \$2.25 each.

**PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE**—The Landscaper's Delight. Grows compact and develops naturally into a perfect pyramidal form. Foliage deep green, retaining its color throughout the season. Fine for foundation, group or garden planting. Heavy 24 to 30 inch trees, \$2.50 each.

**BIOTA AUREA NANA**—In our opinion the most striking, most effective and most desirable of all Biotas. Becoming more and more popular each year. A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type. The flattened leaf clusters face outward edge-wise. Color a pronounced yellowish green that enhances its beauty throughout the entire season. Heavy 24 to 30 inch, \$3.00 each; Strong 15 to 18 inch, \$1.50 each.



Mugho Pine

# Zilke's Shade and Ornamental Trees

**SILVER MAPLE**—A very fast growing tree, round to oval in outline, with finely cut leaves, silvery underneath, which turn in fall to a beautiful, clear yellow coloring often brightened with brilliant red. The Silver Maple is not particular as to soil conditions and will thrive in moist or wet locations. 5 to 6 ft. trees, 85c each; 3 for \$2.15.

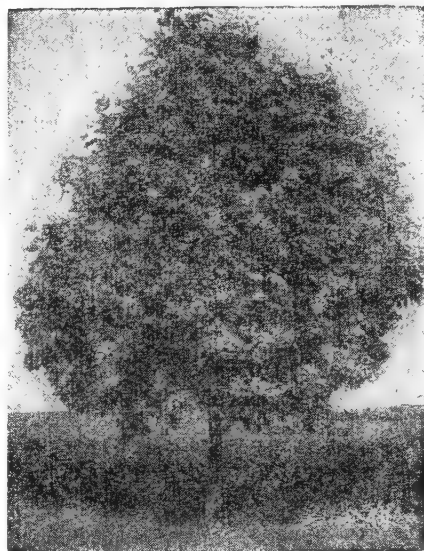
**WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW**—Long fine leaves borne on sweeping branches that reach to the ground when trees are a few years old. Trees grow to a great height and become very picturesque. Grow rapidly. 4-6 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—No other tree so stately and artistic for accent purposes. Plant in groups of 3 or 5, or in rows 2 to 5 feet apart. Marvelous for back-grounds and windbreaks, and planted along drives. Plant between fields to keep soil from blowing. Trees are branched from the ground up. Keep narrow columnar shape without any pruning. Rapid growers on any soil. Prices: 5 to 6 foot trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20; Extra Heavy Trees, 6-8 feet trees, 80c each; 3 for \$2.15.

**CHINESE ELM** (*Ulmus pumila*)—Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 or 6 years from planting. Has dense, dark green foliage; is the first shade tree to leaf out in the spring, and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Resists drought and cold, and succeeds in all parts of the United States. Does well in all soils, except on low, wet ground. Prices: 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.50 each.

**RED BUD**—When you see this magnificent tree in full bloom, a solid mass of cerise-pink flowers, against the blue of a spring sky, you are seeing one of the most lovely sights in all nature. It grows only 10 to 12 feet tall. The glossy, heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. Heavy 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.00 each, 2 for \$1.75.

**CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH**—No other tree occupies quite the place in the hearts of



Silver Maple

home builders that this graceful tree does. Its white bark, pendulous branches, delicate green foliage, deeply cut leaves, endear it to all who want a tree both for shade and ornament. A beautiful effect is created by planting three of them as a triangle, about 20 feet apart. Strong 7 to 8 ft. trees, \$5.00 each.

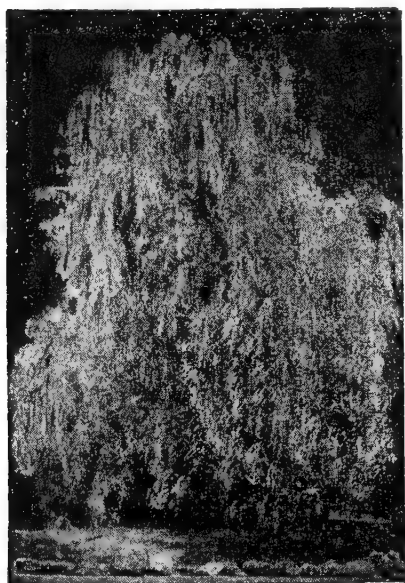
**FLOWERING PEACHES**—During early spring the flowering peaches are covered with a mass of beautifully formed and highly colored double flowers. These trees cannot be too highly recommended. Perfectly hardy, thriving in any soil in which other peaches grow. We make a specialty of growing flowering peach trees and have several thousand to offer this season. We offer Double Red, 2 to 3 foot trees, 85c each; Heavy 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.25 each.

**MAGNOLIA, SOULANGEANA**—This is the most popular hardy Magnolia. One of the first trees to bloom, the delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. They are pink in the bud and white when fully open. The blossoms are large, often 8 inches across. The foliage itself is attractive, a rich, waxy green. The tree seldom grows more than 10 feet tall and starts blooming before it is 3 feet tall. In fact, most of the young trees we send out have bloom buds on them. It is strikingly beautiful, low growing, flowering tree for the lawn. 18 to 24 inch, \$2.25 each; 2 to 3 feet, \$3.50 each; 3 to 4 feet, \$5.00.

**PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN** (*Crataegus oxyantha pauli*). This is one of the most attractive small trees for either single specimens or group planting. A hardy tree with rich, luxuriant foliage. Flowers, a deep crimson—scarlet, and very double, occur in great profusion, followed by showy red berries. As spectacular in fruit as when in bloom. Well-branched, 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$2.75 each.

**WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD**—The rare beauty of Dogwood in Spring when it is white with bloom, or in Summer with its dark green foliage changing in the Fall to gorgeous reds, is hard to equal; it is one of the loveliest of trees. The spreading branches grow horizontally and slightly upward from the trunk, conspicuous flowers, appearing early in the Spring, are 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. A Dogwood makes a beautiful lawn or shrub border specimen, and is valuable where its native woods habitat can be copied. 2-3 foot, \$1.00 each.

**RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD**—A symmetrically spreading tree growing to height of about 20 feet. The large, reddish pink flowers produce a contrast of loveliness against the fresh new green of an early lawn. Its deep green foliage turns to a rich bronzy red in the autumn. Most popular of all the Dogwoods. Strong, 2 to 3 ft. trees, \$3.50 each; Extra heavy 4 to 5 foot, \$6.00 each.



Weeping Willow

## DOUBLE FLOWERING CHERRY

The loveliest of all the flowering trees. The kind that is famous in Washington, D. C., at cherry blossom time. Fast growing tree and perfectly hardy. Excellent as an ornamental the year 'round, but of course, its crowning glory comes when it is completely covered with exquisite pearly pink blossoms. Strong heavy rooted 4 to 6 ft. trees, \$3.00 each.

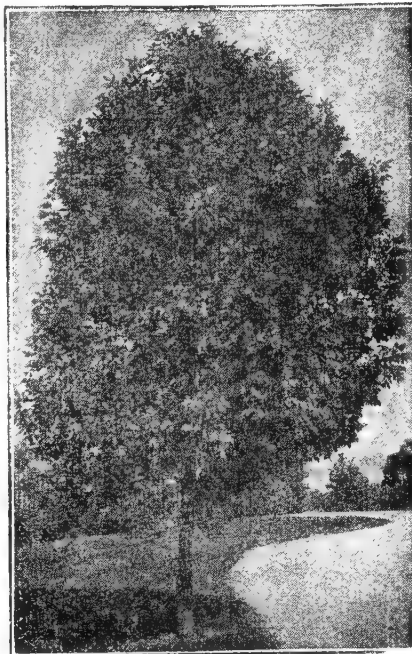
**FLOWERING HOPA CRAB TREE**—The finest flowering ornamental, low-growing tree—beautiful in bloom, beautiful in foliage, beautiful in fruit. In the spring it is simply covered with the fragrant, bright pink flowers. In late summer and fall, the clusters of small fruits turn a bright red. The foliage is a rich maroon in spring. It is perfectly hardy, easy to grow, growing even on the poorest soil with scarcely any care or attention. Strong 7 to 9 ft. trees, \$3.00 each.

**GINKGO (or Maidenhair Tree)**—"The Oldest Tree Known to Man". Records show this to be the only tree that is mentioned in the ancient writings of Confucius. Beautiful, finely cut foliage and erect, graceful habit of growth make it desirable. A mature specimen is almost invaluable. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Drops all of its leaves within a few hours after the first one drops in the fall. Strong 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.50 each.

**KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE** (*Gymnocladus dioica*). A beautiful tree, attaining an eventual height of 100 feet. Hardy throughout the north, and native as far south as Tennessee. Leaves are pinnate, 18 in. to 3 ft. in length, with oval-shaped leaflets. In summer the tree is filled with large panicles of greenish white flowers, followed by seed pods which persist throughout the winter. It is interesting to note that the beans or seeds were commonly used as coffee before and during the Revolutionary War. Extra heavy 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$3.00 each.



Hopa Flowering Crab



Mountain Ash

**MOUNTAIN ASH**—Dazzling orange berries, the most beautiful lawn specimen tree! You'll want two in the front yard to balance your planting. Large clusters of orange berries remain through winter brightening the landscape. Graceful branches of fancy leaves thickly clothe mature specimens. Grows about 40 feet in height at maturity. Shapely oval head. Strong well developed trees, 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00 each. 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each.

**NEW REDVEIN CRAB**—Extra large red flowers. A large growing Russian Turkestan variety. Has remarkable large red flowers in April followed by large purplish-red fruit and leaves. Strong 4 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.50 each.

**SUGAR MAPLE** (Hard Maple)—While the bloom is not noticeable, the scarlet, orange and yellow foliage in the Fall more than makes up for this lack. This tree is the source of most Maple Sugar. This rugged individual will stand time, storms and severe temperatures without flinching for a moment. Strong 5 to 7 foot trees, \$3.00.

**STATELY PIN OAK**—America's Favorite Oak Tree. The tree of trees—no other tree is more beautiful—once planted the pin oak continues to grow for a lifetime. Some of the finest, most attractive plantings depend almost entirely on the stately pin oak for their landscape appeal. Deeply cut, bright, fresh green foliage during the summer, turning to a bright bronze color during autumn. The most graceful tree for the lawn, equally as desirable for street or roadside planting. Strong 5 to 7 ft. trees, \$2.50 each.



# ZILKE'S HARDY PERENNIALS

Plant Zilke's Hardy Perennials this spring and assure yourself of lovely flowers for many years. **WE PAY POSTAGE ON EVERYTHING LISTED ON THIS PAGE.**

There is a world of difference in perennial plants. Those grown thickly in beds make spindly, weak plants with poor roots. Our perennials are big, transplanted, hardy plants that were grown in the fields in wide rows, with plenty of room for both tops and roots. Such plants naturally cost a great deal more to grow, but **THEY ARE WORTH MUCH MORE.** They live longer, grow better and bloom more freely.



Yucca

(Red Hot Poker)—One of the flashiest and most showy of all the garden plants. Large, elongated cones of brilliant orange-red flowers borne on strong canes 2 to 3 feet high. Will do well on any soil and will bloom abundantly year after year. Get a few of these and enjoy their brilliant coloring. 2 yr. heavy, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## CREeping PHLOX

### THE DWARF CREeping PHLOX

Makes a beautiful blanket of bloom in April and May. Foliage evergreen and mossy. Grows 4 to 6 inches high. The perennial you have been looking for to cover a bank or terrace, as well as an early flowering border plant. Choice of Blue, Pink, Red or White. State color wanted. Price 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

## VIOLA SWEET VIOLET

**FRY'S FRAGRANT**—An old English strain of perpetual flowering violets. Blooms early in the spring and again in the fall. Flowers extra large, deep purple and very fragrant, excellent for forcing. 40c each, 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

**ROYAL ROBE**—This glorious variety is a lustrous shade of deepest violet-blue. The blossoms are delicately fragrant and open out flat like a pansy or viola. A few plants of this violet in the garden will serve to furnish quantities of bloom either during early winter or early spring. 60c each, 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

## NEW HARDY CARNATIONS

Big fluffy flowers with fringed edges, measuring 1½ to 2 inches across. Bloom profusely all summer in ordinary garden soil. Hardy and easy to grow, lovely for bouquets and corsages. Your choice of colors, Maroon, Red, White, Pink and Yellow. Strong plants, 40c each, 5 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

## NEW RED YUCCA

One of the most sensationally popular plants ever grown due to its dazzling coral-pink bells which are borne along the stalk in alternate arrangement, starts blooming in June and continues until frost in the fall. Very easy to grow, usually blooms 2nd year after planting and is lovelier every year. Grows from 3 to 5 foot tall, ideal for specimen plant or for background. Does well planted in ordinary soil. Prices: Heavy 2 yr. plants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$1.95 Postpaid.

## WHITE YUCCA

Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall, branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers make it an effective plant for all positions. The foliage stays green the year around bringing it in the class of "evergreen plants". 3 yr. plants, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00.

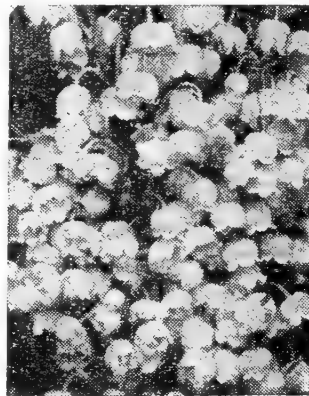
## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

One of the most beloved of all old-fashioned plants. Large, ornamental, waxy green leaves, dainty stems bearing beautiful, tiny, bell-shaped florets. Richly scented. Excellent for beds in shady locations. 8 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

## IMPROVED CHINESE LANTERN

Also known as "Winter Cherry". The red balloon-like fruit form excellent winter decoration as they dry and retain their color through the winter. 12 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

## TRITOMA

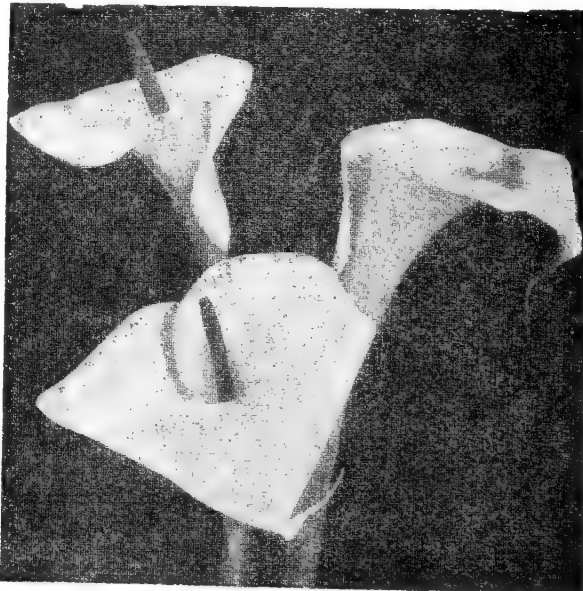


Lily-of-Valley

## CALLA LILY

**YELLOW CALLA**—Beautiful pure golden yellow flowers. 4 to 5 inches broad. Leaves attractively marked with white spots. Big blooming size bulbs, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

**WHITE CALLA**—The white Calla is truly one of the loveliest garden bulbs. Leaves are mottled green and white. Big blooming size bulbs, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

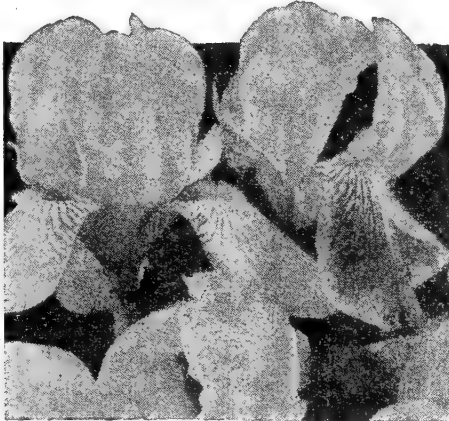


Calla Lily



# THE WORLD'S FINEST IRIS

All orders will be filled with large, strong, healthy, flowering size plants and all plants are guaranteed. All Iris roots will be shipped by Prepaid Parcel Post, after July 15th.



## BIG IRIS SPECIAL

We will select 50 different varieties, our selection will include all colors. We will not label the plants as to variety or color. This special collection will include many varieties worth \$5.00 each. If you enjoy beautiful lovely Iris and do not care about named varieties, you should by all means have this special assortment.

**SPECIAL 50 IRIS COLLECTION \$5.00**

### NOTICE

If you are unable to use 50 different Iris Roots, we will supply you with 25, all different.

**25 IRIS, SPECIAL \$3.00**

## NEW OUTSTANDING PHLOX

Phlox produce magnificent spikes of showy, lasting and fragrant flowers, year after year with comparatively little care. They are the main standby for harmonious garden color through the difficult month of August. Every Phlox we offer is field grown and is heavily rooted. A bed of Phlox once planted will last a life time, without special care. Extra heavy plants 40c each; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**BORDER GEM**—A choice purple. An outstanding color.

**MARY LOUISE**—Finest white known. Late bloomer.

**MRS. W. G. HARDING**—A deep rose; faintly flushed scarlet. Choice. Always good.

**ORANGE BEAUTY**—Brilliant orange-scarlet. New. Very striking.

**CAROLINE VANDENBURG**—Perhaps the most attractive of the blue shades; a deep lavender-blue without the magenta shades or white streaks that appear in so many varieties of this color. Large individual flowers.

**RHEINLANDER**—Large, beautiful salmon-pink flower heads on good strong stems. An old-time variety of excellent habit and growth.

**LILLIAN**—Lovely pure pink without a trace of magenta or rose. The flower heads are of good size and the individual flowers large.

**ROSEA SUPERBA**—Soft lilac pink with deeper pink eye. Exceptionally large flower heads. One of our finest.

**RUBY LEE**—Very large flowers of plum red, large panicles, strong in growth.

**PRIME MINISTER**—This is the best of all bi-colored whites. Extra large florets of clear white with violet eye.



**SAN ANTONIO**—New! Most vivid and brilliant color of carmine shaded plum-red. Good clean grower. Foliage is healthy and strong.

**FLASH**—One of the better new crimson red colored phlox.

**BLUE BOY**—New! The nearest to dark blue in Phlox. Strong grower. Medium height.

**CHIEFTAIN**—Very deep dark red. Bushy upright grower. Flowers large and striking.

### PHLOX SPECIAL

One plant of each variety, of the 14 different Phlox that we have listed, each plant will be correctly labeled and carefully packed.

Remember this collection represents the best in new Phlox.

**Special Postpaid Price .....\$3.50**

### CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

**Price 25c. FREE if included with order.**

### MIXED PHLOX

10 Mixed Phlox Plants, this collection includes many varieties and colors.

**10 Plants Postpaid ..... \$2.00**

# NEW RED LEAF PEACH

## The Sensational New Blood Leaf Ornamental

Something new in an ornamental tree. Many ornamental trees have been offered with colored foliage, but never a Blood Leaf peach tree with BEAUTIFUL RED FOLIAGE—bright red early in the spring, gradually dulling to a deep maroon towards fall. Its pink blossoms against the red foliage create a most pleasing contrast with your other plantings.

These trees produce a crop of perfectly round inch and a half diameter peaches—just the size for pickling. Fruit has an all-over red coloring, flesh is white, with a delicious sweet flavor. Ripens with the Gold Drop—real late.

A two-purpose tree—a grand ornamental which also produces a crop of edible peaches. Strong 3 to 4 foot trees \$1.00 each; Heavy 4 to 6 foot trees, \$1.25 each.

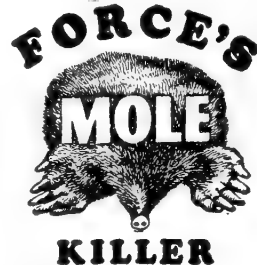
**For  
Dwarf Fruit Trees  
See Page 9**

### MOLE KILLER

**KILLS THE MOLES**

Money Back Guarantee

No traps, no gas, no harm to domestic animals or birds. Force's Mole Killer Pellets are compounded from the mole's natural food. True mole food scent attracts and will positively destroy large numbers of moles. Kill the breeding stock now before they multiply. Full directions enclosed in each package.



**BIG 185 PELLET PACKAGE, \$1.15 PPD.**

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

50 cents each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00, postpaid

We have selected the following 12 best varieties out of the hundreds of kinds grown today—the cream of all Chrysanthemums. We feel you will be more than satisfied. Plants will be shipped after April 15th.

### CHRYSANTHEMUM SPECIAL

1 each of the 12 varieties listed on this page, each plant well labeled and true to name.

**12 PLANTS ----- \$3.00 POSTPAID**

**ALGONQUIN**—Fine, brilliant, double yellow blooms. September. 18 inch.

**DEAN KAY PINK**—Produces a great abundance of excellent rose-pink flowers in a profuse mass. Perfectly hardy. Grows about 24 inches tall.

**EARLY BRONZE**—A remarkable early flowering Pom Pom. Its flowers of beautiful orange bronze in full glory in September.

**SPOON YELLOW**—Brilliant clear yellow.

**BESSIE BROWN**—Reddish-brown.

**SUNKIST**—Dwarf, bright orange.

**CRIMSON SPLENDOR**—Large, double, deep crimson rod of great beauty and substance.

**CLARA CURTIS**—It commences blooming last of August and for weeks is a solid mass of beauty, hundreds of blooms on a single plant. The daisy-like flowers are 2 inches across, a lovely salmon-pink. It makes a spreading bush, at the end of the first year being 18-24 inches across and same height. The flowers come on fine stems, perfect for cutting and last for weeks when cut. It is perfectly hardy and one of the easiest to grow of all perennials. Succeeds everywhere. We sincerely tell you this is without question one of the finest hardy plants ever grown.

**MT. RANIER**—Very fine white variety. The best of all new white varieties. Blooms early September. 18 inches tall.

**APOLLO**—Sparkling bronze, red and gold. 2½ ft.

**RED FLARE**—Bright red, Pom Pom type. Height about 18 inches. Blooms mid-October.

**RED BUTTON**—Beautiful wine red.

## CUSHION MUMS CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These make a rounded, compact bush that from August to Thanksgiving is a mass of exquisite flowers—hundreds of flowers. Hardy; easy to grow. We offer the following 5 best varieties.

**SANTA CLAUS**—Fiery brick-red blooms with burnt orange glow. Thousands on a plant. Double, fine cutting variety. By far the finest Cushion type Mum on the market. Blooms early. Plants: 50c each, 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

**BRONZE CUSHION**. Plants: 35c each, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

**WHITE CUSHION**—Plants: 35c each, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

**YELLOW CUSHION**—Plants: 35c each, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

**PINK CUSHION**—Plants: 35c each, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

### 5 CUSHION MUMS

One of each of the 5 above varieties, plainly labeled and wrapped.

**Special Price ..... \$1.15 POSTPAID**



# Protect your beautiful garden...

Check your needs for these  
**ORTHO** pest control products



All Sprays and Dusts are Shipped by Prepaid Parcel Post.

All containers are plainly marked with instructions.

## MULTI-PURPOSE SPRAY

**ORTHO Garden Spray Set.** For use against more prevalent Garden Insects.

Set contains 4 ounce bottle of Extrax Insect Spray, Greenol Liquid Fungicide and Volck Oil Spray. Makes 25 gallons Multi-Purpose Spray ----- \$2.15

## MULTI-PURPOSE DUST

**BOTANO Garden Dust.** For use against many insects and diseases. One of the safest multi-purpose dusts that can be used. 10 oz. size also serves as handy garden duster. Includes Rotenone and Pyrethrum.

10 oz. Duster ----- 70c  
2-lb. Pkg. ----- \$1.15

## MULTI-PURPOSE BAIT

**BUG-GETA Pellets.** For use against Principal Foraging Pests.

Slugs, Snails, Cutworms, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Strawberry Root Weevil. Baiting against these pests is easy with the new Bug-Geta Pellets Compressed Baits. 5000 baits in a 2-pound carton.

12 oz. Carton ----- 40c  
2-lb. Carton ----- 85c  
5-lb. Carton ----- \$1.65

**APPO Cutworm Bait.** A new poisoned Apple bait. Kills Cutworms, Strawberry Root Weevil; also Vegetable Weevil, Slugs, Snails.

1 lb. Carton ----- 45c

**CALTOX Garden Dust "525".** Especially useful on Tomatoes, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Squash, and Melons. Contains Cryolite, Copper and Zinc.

10-oz. Dual Purpose Pkg. ----- 60c  
2-lb. Package ----- \$1.05

**VOLCK Oil Spray.** Envelops, wets and smothers many sucking insects. Also spray carrier for other sprays.

4-oz. Bottle ----- 40c  
1 Pint Bottle ----- 70c

**ORTHOL Garden Spray.** (Garden Volck with DDT.) Kills Aphids, Thrips, Mealybugs and many other insects.

4-oz. Bottle ----- 60c

**ORTHO Sowbug Killer.** A specially prepared bait for use against Sowbugs and Pillbugs. 1-lb. can, 65c

**ORTHO Ant and Roach Powder.** A Fluorine-Pyrethrum Insecticide for use against Ants, Roaches, Silverfish. Easy to use.  
4½ oz. Shaker ----- 40c

**ANT-B-GON Ant Poison.** Four to eight Dispensers are enough for average home. Easy to refill. Ants feed from "Wick", can't get inside. For Argentine and Sweets eating ants.

Set of four 1-oz. dispensers ----- 75c  
Ant poison to refill dispensers:  
4-oz. Bottle ----- 40c  
1 Pint ----- 80c

**EXTRAX Insect Spray.** Contains Rotenone and Pyrethrum. Kills by contact, insects such as Aphids, Beetles, Caterpillars, Thrips.

4 oz. Bottle ----- \$1.15  
1 Pint ----- \$3.25

## TWO NEW DDT INSECTICIDES

**PEST-B-GON Insect Spray.** Contains 20 percent DDT. Kills Beetles, Worms, Thrips, Ants, Leafhoppers; also Houseflies (as screen paint), Mosquitoes, Fleas.

4-oz. Bottle ----- 80c  
1 Pint ----- \$2.50

**PEST-B-GON Insect Dust.** Contains 10 percent DDT. Kills many Thrips, Plant Bugs, Beetles, Worms, Leafhoppers — Fleas, Bedbugs, Roaches, Silverfish, Ants.

10-oz. Duster Package ----- 80c

**ORTHO Lead Arsenate.** A stomach poison for use as a spray or dust.

1 lb. ----- 55c

**GREENOL Liquid Fungicide.** A copper fungicide used to prevent Powdery Mildew

1 Pint, \$1.85  
4 oz. Bottle ----- 80c  
½ Gallon ----- \$5.75

**"ORTHO" BORDO Mixture.** Prepared Bordeaux Mixture. 1 lb. 55c

**FLOTOX Garden Sulfur.** Finely Powdered. Use as a dust or spray.  
26 oz. ----- 65c

**CONTAX Sealing Compound.** Protect cuts and tree wounds. Also has many other uses. --- 1 Pint, 70c

**ORTHO Rose Spray Kit.** Special Combination Offer. Contains 2-oz. bottle "EXTRAX" for Aphids and other insects and 2 oz. bottle "Greenol" to prevent certain Powdery Mildews. Makes 12 gallons spray. Used for vegetables. 100 ----- Each Kit, \$1.45

**ORTHO Soil Fumigant.** To control Cabbage and Onion Maggot, Sod Webworm. -- 4 oz. Bottle, 60c

**TRIOX Weed Killer.** Poisons soil and prevents weeds from growing. Use on driveways, walks, and other places where no vegetation is wanted.  
½ Gal. Can ----- \$2.00

**WEED-B-GON Weed Killer.** Contains 2, 4-D. A hormone spray for killing Wild Morning-Glory (Bindweed), Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, Plaintain, Dandelion. Use on grass lawns (not Dichondra, Lippia or Clover)

4-oz. Bottle ----- 80c  
1 Pint ----- \$2.50

**ORTHO Rat Bait Pellets.** Ready-to-use Red Squill Baits. Poisoned Rats seek underground burrows before dying.

2-oz. Carton ----- 50c  
6-oz. Carton ----- 80c

**SCRAM Dog Repellent.** A special powder used to keep dogs away from shrubs, flowers, lawns, store fronts, porches, etc. Easy to use. Does not harm animals.  
8 oz. Shaker ----- 65c



# Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

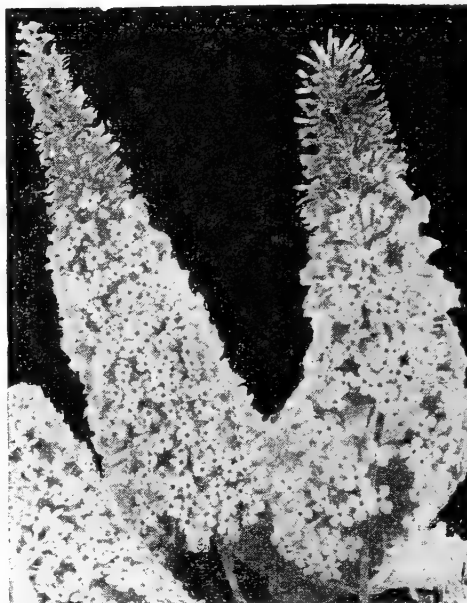
Our Shrubs are blooming size, ready for immediate effect. The shrubs we have listed here have been carefully selected, hardy, 2-year old stock, well branched.

## THE BUTTERFLY BUSHES

### OR SUMMER LILACS FAMILY

**PINK DAWN**—Recent introduction — cross between Buddleia Fortune and Pink Charming. The compact plant attains a height of 4-5 ft., carrying deep, dark green foliage. The flower is pink throughout and produced in great abundance throughout the entire Summer and Autumn. Excellent as a cut flower with sprays of two to three feet in length. This is the best truly pink flowering Buddleia in existence today. Price: Heavy 2-year plants 75c each.

**ROYAL RED**—(Plant Patent Applied For.) The Sensational New Buddleia. In presenting Buddleia Royal Red we believe we are introducing a new hardy plant that will be the sensation of the plant world for years to come. Royal Red represents eight years of intensive breeding work, culminating in the first truly red Butterfly Bush. As a hardy summer cut flower plant and as an ornamental lawn shrub, Royal Red is unsurpassed in beauty and usefulness. From July until frost the plant produces an abundance of rich dazzling red panicles that attract instant attention. For garden planting, Royal Red is one of the most beautiful hardy plants that has ever been produced. The plant is hardy, grows 4 to 6 feet high and the foliage is deep leathery green. The sturdy plants we offer will flower abundantly the first year. Prices: Heavy 2 yr. plants, 85c each.



### BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION

1 White Bouquet 1 Royal Red 1 Empire Blue  
1 Pink Dawn

FOUR IN ALL. EACH PLANT WILL BE  
CAREFULLY LABELED

SPECIAL PRICE ..... \$3.45

**EMPIRE BLUE**—(Patent No. 557) We have seen no other blue Buddleia that compares with this. The color is an Aster-blue with a delicate lilac tone, the whole effect being an exquisite shade of blue. Prices: Heavy 2-yr. plants 85c each.

**WHITE BOUQUET**—(Patent No. 536). —A new white beautiful Buddleia carrying 8 to 12 inch spikes of fully rounded-out blooms. Splendid for cut flower purposes. Prices: Heavy 2-yr. plants, 85c each.

**PERSIAN LILAC**—The sure blooming lilac. Grows 6 to 8 ft. These new "sure bloomers" are like Grandmother grew—except these will bloom the first year after planting. No need to wait 3 or 4 years for your lilacs to bloom. These are hardy as all lilacs, graceful, don't sucker, extremely fragrant. Reddish purple flowers during April and May. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 85c each.

### DOGWOOD or CORNUS

#### FOR BEAUTIFUL BARK

The Dogwoods are valuable for their foliage in summer, brilliancy of fruits in fall, and highly colored barks in winter. All varieties do well in sun or shade, and afford excellent contrast in shrub groups, while the berries attract birds in fall and winter.

**GOLDEN-BRANCHED**—6 ft. A broad bush with bright yellow bark. Strikingly conspicuous when combined with the red barked varieties. Small white flowers; white berries. Very attractive. Prices: Heavy 24 inch plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**RED-BRANCHED**—8 ft. Bright coral-red bark. Yellowish white flowers in spring and a profusion of bluish white berries in the fall. Prices: Heavy 24 inch plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**FLOWERING ALMOND** — Earliest spring-flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms snuggle tight to the twigs, completely covering the bush. Medium height, reaching about 4 feet. 18 to 24 inch plants, 65c each.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE** — Rugged, treelike shrub, growing 10 to 12 feet high. Foliage is a beautiful, silvery gray, contrasting sharply with other shrubs. Flowers are deep golden and very fragrant, followed by ornamental yellowish brown fruits with silvery scales. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 50c each.

## HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

### ORNAMENTAL SHRUB—VALUABLE FRUIT

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snow-white flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. The fruit is large, sweet, shaped like a plum and as delicious as sweet cherries to eat out of hand. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. Produce an enormous bush in your garden or along the edge of the yard.

	1	5	10	25
24 to 30 in. plants	....\$0.60	\$2.50	\$4.25	\$ 9.50
Heavy Bearing Age ..	.90	4.00	7.00	15.00

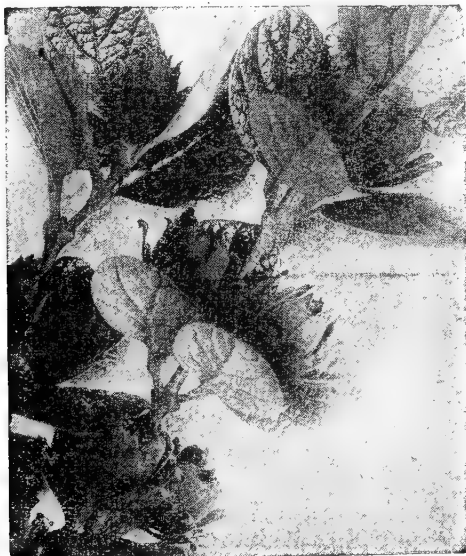
**ARONIA**—The new rare ornamental shrub grown for its attractive white flowers and handsome, flaming, bright red fruit. In May and June the branches are loaded with beautiful pure white flowers which produce very attractive red fruit which bends the branches almost to the ground. This fruit will remain on the branches almost all winter, when it is often called the Firebush. In Autumn the leaves turn to a sparkling scarlet. This extremely hardy shrub will thrive in any location, is not particular about soil, grows well in damp low places, and makes a fine showing in deep shade. Not affected by hot dry weather. No matter how unfavorable your location may be you can grow Aronia. 12 to 18 inch 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

### RED JAPAN QUINCE (Burning Bush)

—Very early in the spring, this fine, attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage is dark, glossy green. Very desirable for single specimens; also hedges. Grow 5 feet tall. Heavy 15 to 24 inch plants, 50c each.

**MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA**—See page 34.

**MOCK ORANGE (Bouquet Blanc)**—Ever blooming. Grows 8 to 10 ft. high and produces clusters of fragrant double flowers in June and later, also intermittently until fall. Plant 5 feet apart; ordinary soil; ordinary moisture; sun or partial shade. Prices: Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 65c each.



Calycanthus



Red Japan Quince

**RED BARBERRY**—See page 44.

**GREEN BARBERRY**—See page 44.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTI**—See page 44.

**HYDRANGEA P. G.**—Flowers in August and September with huge panicles, sometimes a foot long. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn. Fine winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on bush. 2 yr., 18 to 24 in. grade, 65c each.

**MOCK ORANGE (Virginal)**—Blooms throughout the season. This wonderful Mock Orange is without question one of the most wonderful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 65c each.

**NEW RED SNOWBERRY**—This is the greatest shrub for shady places that we have ever seen. Grows to a height of 5 feet with gracefully arched branches and lacy foliage. Blooms are followed in fall by glowing red berries, twice the size of the old Indian Currant and as red as those of the High Bush Cranberry. Don't fail to get some of these shrubs for shady locations. 18 to 24 inch plants 60c each.

### For Brilliant Fall Foliage **Euonymus Alatus - Cork Bark**

An attractive shrub because of its heavily ridged branches. Flutings resemble layers of cork. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to many brilliant shades. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Prices: 8 to 12 inch plants, 50c each.

### CALYCANTHUS

#### THE SWEET-SCENTED SHRUB

A fragrant shrub with chocolate-colored flowers and shiny green leaves. Blooms nearly all summer. Grows to a height of about 8 to 10 feet. Should be set 4 to 5 feet apart in ordinary soil. 15 to 20 inch plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

**WORLD'S BEST IRIS ROOTS**, on page 37.



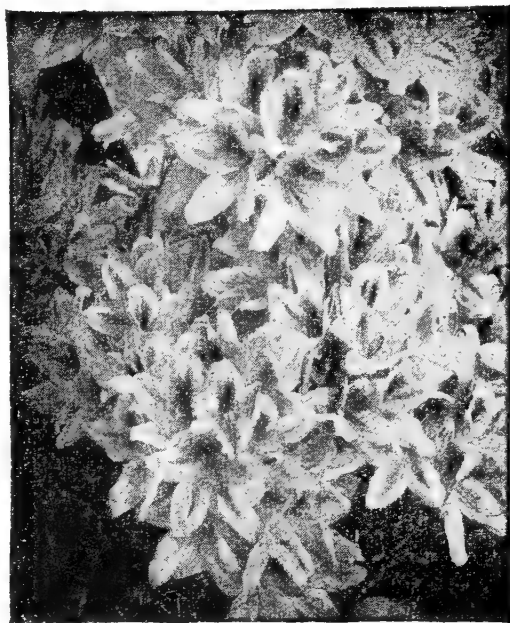
## TAMARIX

**HISPIDA**—The new bright pink. This is by far the best Tamarix and as a matter of fact is one of the finest of all shrubs. It grows 10 to 12 ft. tall if not pruned, but it can be kept down to any desired height. It grows in sun or shade, in wet or dry places. The fine, feathery foliage is silvery-blue. Bright pink flowers appear more or less regularly all summer. 15-18 inch, 50c.

**AMERICAN HOLLY** (*Ilex Opaca*)—An evergreen tree which has been acclimated to northern states. A moderate grower with spreading, short branches tapering upwards to a narrow head. Broad, oak-like shiny evergreen leaves with spiny teeth. Bush is covered with red berries in the fall, which remain on the branches nearly all winter. Transplanted, field-grown, 2 to 3 ft. stock, \$2.50 each.

**AZALEA MOLLIS**—Truly one of the aristocrats of the flower family, absolutely hardy, and covered with a mass of orange and yellow blossoms in May and early June before the leaves appear. Azalea Mollis is a most strikingly beautiful shrub on our grounds and attracts more attention through the month of May than anything else in our gardens. Plant as a border or in beds by themselves. Heavy 8 to 12 inch plants 85c each.

**TRUE BLUE HYDRANGEA**—You must have at least two of these lovely colored Hydrangeas! Plant them two feet apart. They grow about two feet tall. Increase

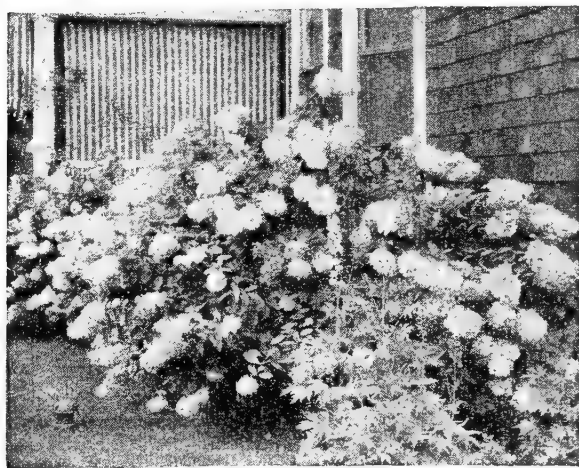


Azalea Mollis

in beauty each year. Bloom pink on the new wood, blue on the old wood. Sometimes old wood freezes back in winter but roots are hardy and throw up new growth in spring. Light mulching helps in colder climates. Likes sun or semi-shade. Prefers acid soil. Grow Blue Hydrangeas for your fancy bouquets! 1 year, field grown plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

## SPIREA

**FROEBELI**—Red foliage in spring. If people knew this shrub better, it would be planted in large numbers. It makes a low, compact bush 3 to 3½ feet tall. In the spring and fall, the foliage is a striking maroon color. In May-June, it is covered with clusters of bright rosy-pink flowers, and occasional blooms through the summer. An ideal border shrub in front of taller shrubs or any place you want a low-growing shrub. Absolutely hardy and grows everywhere, lasts a life time. 18 to 24 inch plants, 60c each.



Blue Hydrangea 3 for \$2.00

## FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

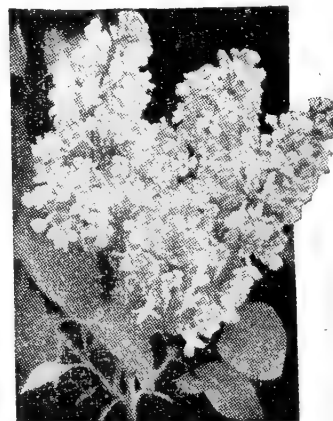
Perfect flower types in size, form, freedom and color. These hybrids give a vast amount of fragrant spring bloom in compact panicles and varied shades. The growth is comparatively short and stocky, easily trained into round-headed small tree formation. Heavy 18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.00 ea.

**LUDWIG SPAETH**—Flowers are of the darkest blue, a very deep purplish-red shade; large and in very long panicles.

**LUCIE BALTET**—The clearest pink of all Lilacs.

**PRES. GREVY**—Immense double porcelain blue flowers.

**MME. LEMOINE**—A very large, double white.



French Lilic

**MOSS LOCUST** — Sacred to Masonry. Elegant shrub with light green pinnate leaves and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-pink flowers during the months of June and July. A beautiful plant for cemetery plantings. 2 to 3 foot 65c each.

**SNOWBALL**—The well known favorite, prized by every gardener. It really is one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. Valuable for specimen plants and also for grouping and massing. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 65c each.

**FRAGRANT SUMAC**—This sweet-scented shrub is conspicuous in early spring with bright yellow flowers in clustered spikes. In autumn it bears loads of fuzzy red fruits in dense clusters. Good foliage; a fine low plant for the front of the shrub border and ideal for covering banks as it does well in dry locations. Reaches 30 inches high. Heavy 20 to 24 in. plants, 60c each.

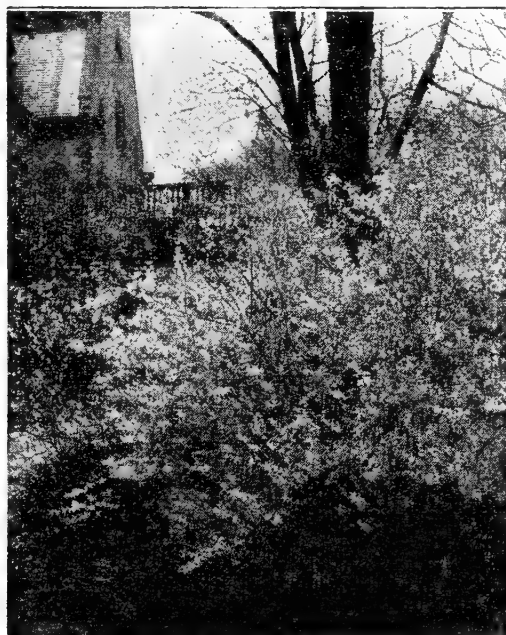
**GOLDEN ELDER**—The Golden Foliaged Shrub. This is the shrub with bright golden foliage all summer. It makes a striking contrast with your other shrubs. Full and dense growing. Colors best in full sun. Grows fast, and makes a show early. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 55c each.

**WEIGELA EVA RATHKE**—Bright red, bell-like flowers cover the plant in June and keep coming off and on all summer. Valuable in any planting for its big, dark green, glossy leaves. Best in partial shade. Grows 3 to 5 feet. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 65c each.

**WEIGELA ROSEA**—The big, round, dense, dark green shrub with hundreds of pink blossoms in June. Foliage rich and heavy. For breath-taking beauty this shrub can't be surpassed. Grows 4 to 6 feet. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 50c each.

**ALTHEA**—Rose of Sharon. Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. We offer these in double-flowering type, assorted red, pink, white, and purple. Heavy 20 to 30 in. shrubs 55c each; 3 for \$1.35. (State colors).

Red Leaf Peach on page 38.



Rose of Sharon

**BLUE ROSE OF SHARON**—This gorgeous, unusually attractive shrub is truly an Aristocrat. It is exceedingly beautiful and picturesque. This rare new variety flowers late in summer after most other shrubs are out of bloom. The large flowers are often three inches across, and every branch is completely covered with lustrous lovely blue flowers from June until frost. Unlike most other flowers as the season advances it becomes more gorgeous and the vivid pure blue becomes more outstanding. Here is a shrub that will thrive under the most unfavorable conditions. It is not particular of the kind of soil, does well in low damp places and thrives in poor soil where there is but little moisture. It adapts itself to either sun or shade. 20 to 30 inch plants, 65c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**RED HONEYSUCKLE**—Dainty rose-red, sweetly scented flowers in great quantities in spring, followed by red berries relished by birds. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant as shrubs or hedge. 2-yr. Extra Heavy, 18 to 24 inch, 55c each.

**PINK HONEYSUCKLE** — Dainty pink flowers in great multitudes in spring, and loads of bright red berries to attract songbirds in fall. Well-formed bushes, thrive in shade or sun, good or poor soil. Grows 5 to 6 ft. Can be pruned as desired. 2 yr. Extra Heavy, 18 to 24 in. 55c each.

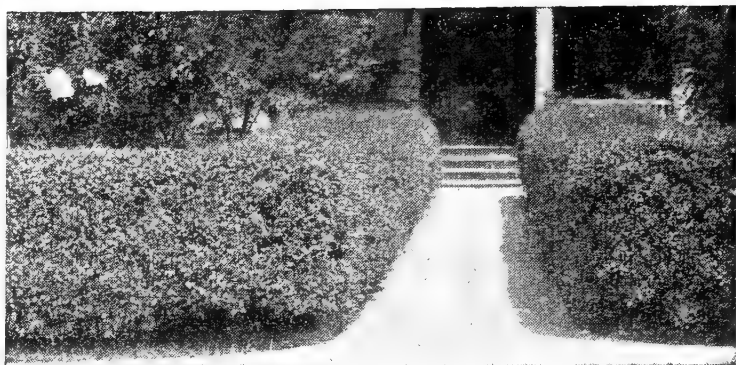
**FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW**—Not the wild pussy willow but a cultivated variety that has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. You can grow them on your lawn. Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or Snowball, you have room for a Pussy Willow. Use them for tall screens or backgrounds. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 ins. long. They will repay you many times their cost in pleasure. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

### GOLDEN BELL FORSYTHIA

The first shrub to bloom in the spring, its bright yellow flowers light up the entire yard. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall and succeeds everywhere. The foliage remains a beautiful green all summer. Attractive green bark in winter. Thrives in sun or partial shade. Extra Heavy, 2 to 2½ foot plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

# HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY**—Hardy in all states—never winter kills. Superior to other kinds, as it makes a dense hedge from the ground up. Unlike most other hedging varieties as to growth and shape of leaves; very attractive foliage, making an outstanding and beautiful hedge, altogether different than old common varieties. Cannot be surpassed for tall hedges to hide unsightly views, or can be pruned to any height desired. Be the first in your locality to get started with this outstanding hedge. 18 to 24 inch plants, 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.45; 100 for \$7.45.

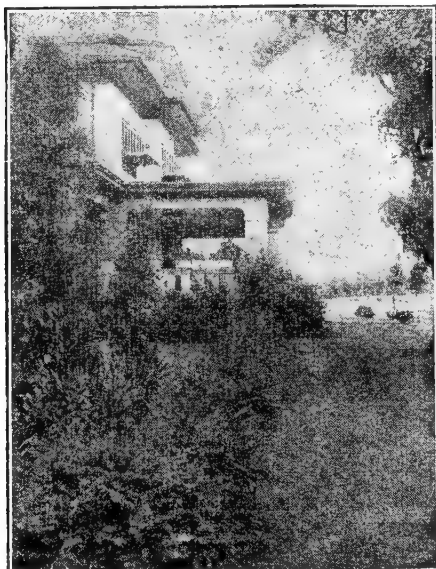


100 Beautiful Amoor River Privet Plants Only \$7.95

**GREEN BARBERRY**—A very popular low growing hedge. Untrimmed, it makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and almost as wide, but it can be trimmed to any desired height and width. The foliage is bright green, turning a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall and the bright red berries gleam along the branches all winter. Grows in sun or partial shade. Hedging size 9-12 inch, 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.85; 100 for \$6.50; Heavy 2 year transplants; 12-18 inch, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$16.95.

**RED BARBERRY**. Similar to Green Barberry in all respects except color—is a brilliant red. Early spring, assumes a deep, bronzy red color, which it retains until fall, when it changes to a vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, far more brilliant than the ordinary Japanese Barberry. Hedging size 6 to 9 inch, 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.95; Heavy transplants 12 to 18 inch, 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.40; 25 for \$10.00.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTI** (Bridal Wreath)—This shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other. It is by far the most popular and widely planted, it makes good everywhere. Can be used for foundation planting, as a single specimen, for screens, hedge—in fact any place you want a medium tall shrub. It grows in sun or partial shade. Heavy transplants, 18-24 inch, 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$15.00.



**AMoor RIVER PRIVET**—Most popular, low-cost hardy hedging for the North. Produces an abundance of dark green, glossy leaves on upright branches. Free from insects and diseases! White flowers in clusters, and berries. Set plants 10 to 12 inches apart. Can be clipped any time during summer and kept desired height and shape. Also used unclipped for foundation plantings around tall buildings, and for screens along alleys.

	12	25	50	100
12-18 inch	\$1.25	\$2.35	\$4.35	\$ 7.95
18-24 inch	1.75	3.25	6.00	10.95
24-36 inch	2.95	5.25	9.75	17.95

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—A unique and beautiful living green wall. Set Lombardy Poplars 1 foot apart and cut the tops off straight like a hedge. Makes a solid wall through which no animal can crawl. Hardy, healthy, thrives on poor soil. Branches from ground up.

	1	12	25	50	100
2-3 ft.	\$ .095	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$ 8.95
3-5 ft.	1.25	2.25	4.15	7.75	14.45
5-6 ft.	2.05	3.75	6.75	12.75	24.45
6-8 ft.	3.75	6.75	11.00	21.00	39.95

FOR SMALLER AMOUNTS SEE PAGE 34

**CHINESE ELM**—It can be kept trimmed to a medium height or grown as a taller screen. The more you trim it, the more dense and compact it gets. Grows so rapidly that it will make a hedge in just a few months. Perfectly hardy and planted in every state. Hardy, beautiful, fast growing and priced very low. As it becomes known, it will be planted for hedging by the millions. The plants we offer are well branched, especially selected for hedge planting. 18 to 24 inch, 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.15; 100 for \$5.45; Extra heavy transplants, 3 to 3½ foot, 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$10.95.

**TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY**. One of the greatest introductions of the past decade. As a hedging it is unique in that it grows upright, therefore will make a hedge almost without trimming. It is especially valuable in places where a narrow hedge is wanted. It grows very dense, bushy, upright and cannot be seen through. The leaves are a deep glossy green and cover the plant completely right down to the ground. In the fall it colors a rich orange-red and the red berries hang on all winter. The plant is perfectly hardy, easy to grow, and succeeds everywhere. It is rustproof. Almost right from the day you plant it, you get immediate hedge effect. It can be trimmed and clipped to any desired shape or form. This is especially valuable in formal gardens. In the North it is especially valuable in that it can be used like Boxwood, so you can get an English and Colonial effect. Allowed to grow naturally it makes an unsurpassed semiformal hedge. Heavy transplants 12 to 18 inch plants; 5 plants \$2.50; 25 plants \$11.00.

## BETTER CLIMBING VINES

### SILVER LACE VINE

In a short few years this has come to be America's No. 1 vine for covering pergolas, archways, arbors, lattice fences, etc. It is graceful, hardy and easy to grow. Will grow 25 feet or more in a season and a fully developed specimen is a cloud of misty white, with tints of yellow and pale rose, suggesting old lace. Gives a most exquisite effect and is one of the most satisfactory vines. 2 yr. vines 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

**CLEMATIS, EDQUARD ANDRE** (The New Red Clematis)—Rare, new, large flowering variety of Clematis—the same type as Jackmani except rich red flowers. Flowers often 4 to 6 inches across. Blooms over a long period and extremely beautiful. By all means, plant one with your purple Clematis. 75c each.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI** (The Large Purple)—Immense, velvety purple flowers in late spring cover this vine entirely. The most sure blooming of all the vines, and blooms are extremely large. Grows rapidly, and blooms reach away. 75c each.

**CLEMATIS, RAMONA** (New Lavender-Blue)—Large flowers of lavender-blue throughout the summer and autumn. Flowers are well dispersed on the plants, which reach a height of 10 feet. 75c each.



Trumpet Vine

**TRUMPET VINE**—Graceful orange-red trumpet-flowers measure 4 inches long. Bloom all summer. Ornamental seed pods. Fancy-cut green leaves in abundance. Hardy. Heavy 2 year plants, 45c each.

**GENUINE GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE**—Immense showy clusters of trumpet-shaped buds and fragrant blooms. Outside petals brilliant flame-pink, while the inside is a creamy golden yellow. Dark glossy foliage. Blooms freely from early spring until cut down by heavy frost. 2 yr. plants, 75c each.

**DEEP BLUE WISTERIA**—Strong growing vine loaded with deep blue flowers. Extra long clusters, sometimes two or three feet long, very valuable. 2 year plants, 65c each, 3 for \$1.50.

**BOSTON IVY**—This is the vine that imparts romance and beauty to clapboard cottage and stone mansion alike. It clings closely to any wall, wood, brick or stone, without support. The foliage colors beautifully in the fall. Prefers a north or east side. This is the clinging vine usually seen on buildings. 2 yr. plants, 55c each, 3 for \$1.35.

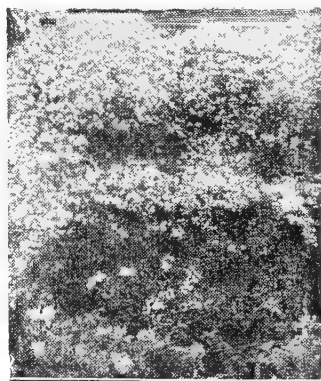
## CURRENTS

**WILDER**—Bunch and berries very large; moderate acidity. An immense yielder, always dependable. 3 year bearing age plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00.

### NEW CASCADE CURRANT (Minn. 70)

A new high quality, extra big fruited currant from Minnesota that has a larger berry and ripens a week earlier than Red Lake. Just as hardy and heavy yielding as Red Lake, but has shorter stems and more upright growth. 3 year bearing age, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

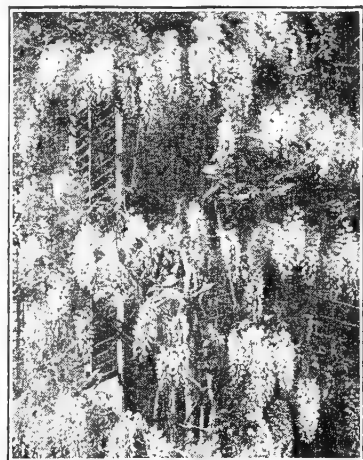
**IMPORTANT**—We ship Currant plants only to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kentucky, Texas and Colorado.



Silver Lace Vine

**CLEMATIS, HENRYI** (Best Large White)—Large creamy white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy. One of the best of the white varieties. A continuous bloomer. 75c each.

**BITTERSWEET VINE**—The true red berry Bittersweet which is so beautiful in the fall. Foliage is a very attractive glossy green and covered with fiery, orange-red berries. Plant two of these together for pollination if possible. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.25.



Wisteria



## GLADIOLI BULBS

Large Extra Heavy Size Bulbs, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 80c, \$6.00 per 100 Postpaid.

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE**—Intensely ruffled flowers, massive cream with creamy yellow throat. This is one of the fine show varieties, that has been recently introduced.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—A very fine new white of good size and form. Tall, with long flower spike and many open blooms that are always perfectly placed. Snow Princess is one of the very best whites. Mid-season.

**BAGDAD**—A gigantic flower of an unusual old-rose color, being in a class by itself. Florets often 7 inches across, and up to 10 open at once, on a strong tall spike.

**PEARL HARBOR**—Purest white variety with good spike and foliage. As many as 10 to 12 florets open at a time and color showing on balance of spike. Destined to be the best in the white class of Gladiolus as a commercial flower. Worthwhile trying in your garden.

**CHAS. DICKENS**—Violet-purple with very tall, gracious spikes having from 10-12 florets open at a time. One of the best of this color.

**MARGARET BEATON**—Another sensational Gladiolus. Pure white with an orange throat. Enormous flowers, well spaced and of heavy substance.

**GOLDEN DREAM**—Has always been tops in yellow and again received the highest number of votes of any yellow. A rich, deep, golden yellow.

**PARADISE**—Large early apricot with narrow line of scarlet in throat; nearly a self-color. Grows very tall with 6 or more blooms open.

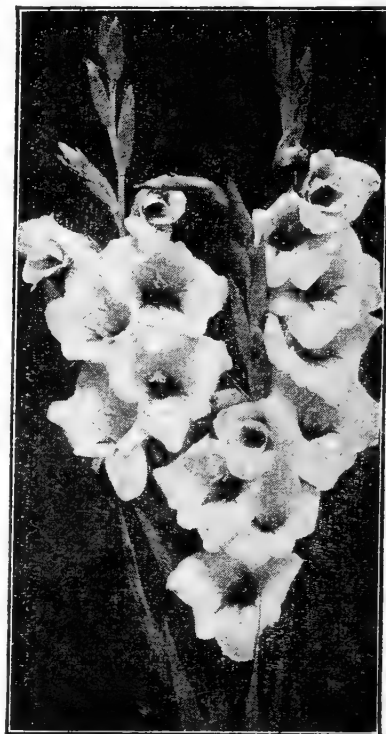
**BEACON**—Very large red, tall and straight, cream throat. Wonderful cut flower.

**BIT-O-HEAVEN**—Orange, late, commercial very attractive.

**MARGARET FULTON**—Early deep salmon pink. Most dependable and healthiest of all varieties. Excellent cut flower.

**KING ARTHUR**—Immense heavily ruffled flowers of a very beautiful light purple.

**ROSA VAN LIMA**—Extremely tall growing, color of a beautiful light pink. We can highly recommend as being one of the finest to grow.



Snow Princess

**AVE MARIA**—Medium blue with purple blotches, an old standard with several good sized blooms.

**PEGGY LOU**—Immense flowers of a deep pink color. Specially priced.

**MINUET**—Late mid-season variety of unusual beauty. One of the finest lavenders yet produced in commerce today. Large flowers on a tall spike. Good placement. Still the finest lavender exhibited at the leading flower shows. A consistent winner.

**BETTY NUTHALL**—Glowing orange-pink, with a light yellow throat. Light markings or veins on lower throat petals of carmine red. Large florets.

**BLAZE**—Good size self scarlet color. Very large size flowers making a good exhibition variety to show in this color class. Commercial flower of note.

**MAID OF ORLEANS**—A pure snow white, and one of the best white varieties.

**KING LEAR**—Magnificent large new purple of recent introduction. Grows tall and has huge blooms. Winner of many awards at leading Gladiolus Shows in the past few years. Many large florets open at a time. Nicely waved and has a lustrous sheen overcast. Beautiful.

**FLAMING SWORD**—A very early decorative type. Deep red large flowers.

### GLADIOLI SPECIAL

1 Bulb of each of the 24 varieties that we have listed on this page. Each bulb will be in a separate bag and very carefully labeled.

REMEMBER THIS COLLECTION  
REPRESENTS THE BEST  
IN GLADS  
SPECIAL PRICE .... \$1.69 POSTPAID

**PHYLLIS McQUISTON**—An excellent all around pure pink, without markings. If you love pure colors this is the one you should have in your collection.

**VAGABOND PRINCE**—A very rich, mahogany brown, with glowing scarlet blotch. Many well placed florets open at once in a striking manner.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT**—Uniform fiery red variety that we cannot overlook in its class of red varieties. Fairly large flowers on a good stem. Two white stripes on lower throat petals make this variety very unique and beautiful. Good all-around shipper for the florist.

**PICARDY**—A clear pure pink beautifully tinted with red in the throat. Flowers large, 5 to 5½ inches across. One of the most popular varieties.

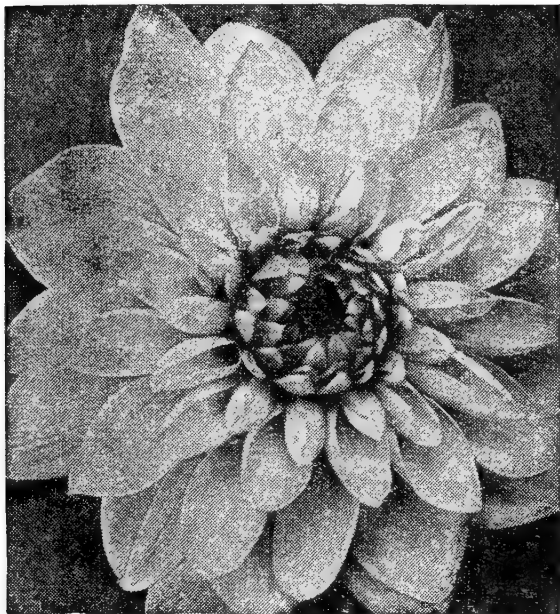
### RAINBOW MIXTURE GLADS

This mixture is made up from the varieties that we list and many others. Guaranteed to please you.

Large blooming size bulbs, 25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$2.25, 100 for only \$4.00, 500 for \$16.25, 1000 for \$30.00, Postpaid.

## SELECT BETTER DAHLIAS

Every tuber is guaranteed to be sound, carefully trimmed, no broken necks. We include free planting instructions with every Dahlia order.



### 12 DAHLIAS FOR \$2.00

**THIS IS A SPECIAL CLEAN UP PRICE**

This special lot of Dahlias is made up of many varieties and also many New Giant Types, that sold for as much as \$1.00 each last spring. If you are interested in beautiful flowers and do not care about varieties, this is a real buy for you. You will be more than satisfied with this mixture.

**12 MIXED DAHLIAS, \$2.00 POSTPAID**

### PAW PAW

#### Northern Banana

A small handsome tree with large purple flowers which are very beautiful and fragrant and large dark green foliage which makes it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Produces large yellow fruit which has the flavor and shape of the banana and is very delicious and attractive. Tree very hardy and productive. Can be grown in all sections of the United States. Should be planted in every lawn and garden. Price: 2 to 3 ft. trees, 80c each; 3 for \$1.75.

## THE BETTER CANNAS

These dazzling plants with their large foliage of almost tropical appearance, and clusters of massive well-formed blooms which are borne on strong stems, are among the most outstanding of all garden flowers. They are particularly fine as a bedding plant, and the fact that they must be taken up in the fall makes them desirable for use where a permanent planting is not wanted. Strong Roots, 25c each, 5 for \$1.00; Postpaid.

**ALLEMANIA**—(4 ft. tall) Flowers are bright scarlet with yellow border, green foliage.

**THE PRESIDENT**—(4 ft. tall) Glowing scarlet, extra large trusses of brilliant color. The finest red canna of today. Green foliage.

**MADAM CROZY**—Dwarf in height. Large heads of red with a variegated border one-eighth inch wide, of orange. Green foliage.

**HUNGARIA**—(4 ft. tall) One of the best pinks. Large heads of peach pink. Green foliage.

**SHENANDOAH**—(4 ft. tall) Salmon pink flowers; bronze foliage.

**KING HUMBERT**—(4 ft. tall) Scarlet flowers, bronze foliage.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN**—(3½ ft. tall) Flowers are yellow with red spots on petals, and red throat. Green foliage.

**RICHARD WALLACE**—(4 ft. tall) Beautiful canary yellow. One of the best yellows. Green foliage.

**WYOMING**—Orchid-flowering variety; magnificent orange-colored flowers. This plant has purple foliage.

## THE ROSE GARDENIA

**THE ROSE GARDENIA** (Gardenia Veitchi). The Gardenia is the most popular and fashionable flower—the flower of romance! It makes a grand house plant. Blooms from early spring until fall. Flowers are waxy white; foliage rich glaucous green. Plants prefer living room temperatures. Culture same as Geraniums. Price: Strong plants, from 3-inch pots, \$1.00.



# PARCEL POST RATE INSTRUCTIONS

In small bundle shipments, prepaid parcel post is the cheapest way of shipping. By sending necessary amount for postage in advance you save the 15 cents C.O.D. fee collected by the Post Office department on delivery. If you wish small shipments prepaid on items not listed as prepaid in our catalog, consult table at right, for correct amount needed for prepaid parcel post. Small shipments are cheapest by being prepaid. If you do not include postage with your remittance we shall assume that you want your stock shipped C.O.D. for postage charges. For postage rates, first look in which group you live, then consult the group at right for necessary postage, include this amount with your order and we will ship prepaid.

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Michigan  
Ohio  
Wisconsin  
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## GROUP No. 2

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New York  
New Jersey  
Maryland  
North Carolina  
Delaware  
Pennsylvania  
Tennessee  
W. Virginia  
Virginia

## GROUP No. 3

All other states  
not listed in the  
other two groups.

## EXPRESS NOTICE

NOTICE—1000 strawberry plants are cheaper by express, unless you live in the first group. 250 Red Raspberry, 250 Dewberry, 250 Blackberry or 200 Black Raspberry plants (all 1 yr. plants) can be shipped by parcel post, but it is cheaper in most cases by express. More than 100 2 yr. Transplants are shipped cheapest by express. More than 100 1 yr. Grape, 50 2 yr. Grape or 20 3 yr. Grape plants are cheaper by express. More than 10 large shrubs or 10 4-6 ft. fruit trees are best by express. The above applies mostly in Groups 1 and 2, in the 3rd Group, less by parcel post and more by express for the cheapest rates. All Express SHIPMENTS ARE SENT EXPRESS CHARGES COLLECT.

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**REMITTANCE**—We accept money orders, personal checks, registered cash by mail and good clean postage stamps.

**SHIPPING SEASON**—Plants are dug and shipped from about March 5th to May 20th, according to the weather conditions. At this time the plants are fully dormant and will carry well to any part of the country.

**TRANSPORTATION AND CHARGES**—Read parcel post rate instructions. For express shipment consult express notice.

**FALL SHIPMENT**—Fall shipments are made after October 15th to November 30th, according to the weather conditions.

## PLANTS

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
Strawberry plants and 1 yr. Asparagus roots			

For 100 plants or less	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.20
For 250 plants or less	.20	.25	.35
For 500 plants or less	.35	.50	.80
For 1000 plants or less	.85	1.50	

1 yr. Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry plants. 1 yr. Grapes and 2 yr. Asparagus

For 100 plants or less	.15	.25	.35
For 50 plants or less	.12	.15	.20
For 250 plants or less	.30	.50	.80

Raspberry, Blackberry and Boysenberry Transplants. 2 yr. Grape plants, Roses, Rhubarb Clumps. 12 to 18 inch Shrubs. 3 yr. Blueberries. 3 to 4 ft. Fruit and Shade Trees

For 25 plants or less	.25	.30	.45
For each 50 plants or less	.35	.40	.60
For each 100 plants or less	.55	.70	1.00

Climbing Vines 1 yr. Blueberry plants. 1 yr. Rhubarb

For 10 plants or less	.12	.15	.20
For 20 plants or less	.20	.25	.35

18 to 24 inch Shrubs. 4 to 6 ft. Shade and Fruit Trees. 4 yr. Blueberry plants. 24 inch Evergreens

For 5 plants or less	.35	.50	.70
For 10 plants or less	.50	.70	1.00

**WHENEVER POSSIBLE, EXPRESS IS BEST METHOD OF SHIPMENT.**

## ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

**PACKING**—No charges are made for wrapping and packing, which is done in the best possible manner. Plenty of damp moss and other materials are used to keep the plants in a perfect condition.

**PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS**—Planting instructions are included free with each nursery stock shipment, if requested.

**WHEN TO ORDER**—As there may be a shortage of the particular varieties you want it is best to make up your order and send it in as quickly as possible. Stock will then be reserved and shipped at specified time.

**REFERENCES**—Thousands of satisfied customers; Also, State Savings Bank, Bridgman; American Railway Express Agent, Bridgman; Dun and Bradstreet.

**INSPECTION**—A certificate of inspection is attached to each nursery stock shipment that we make.

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From \_\_\_\_\_

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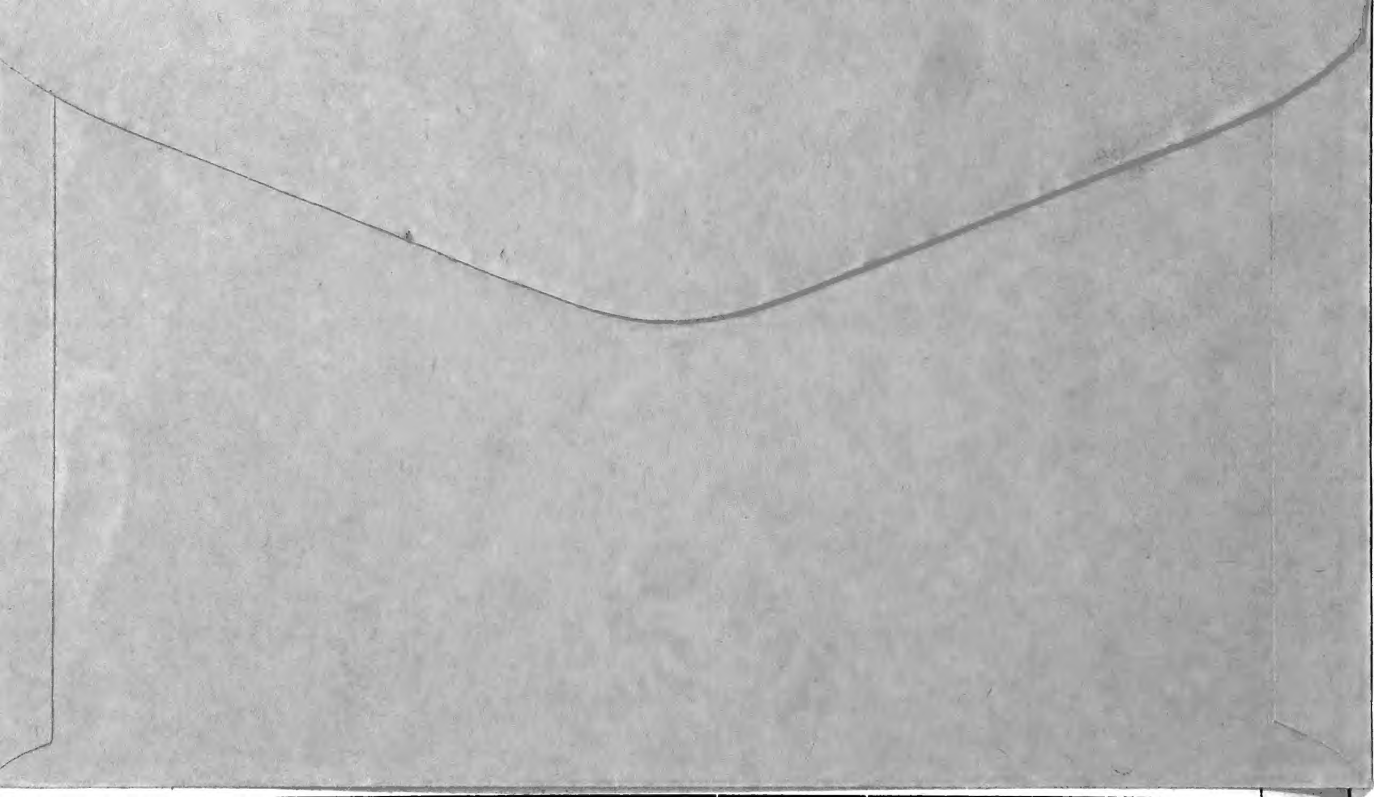
**Z I L K E ' S**

**ZILKE BROTHERS NURSERY**

*Growers of Selected Nursery Stock*

**Box A.**

**BARODA, MICHIGAN**



## THE BETTER PEONIES

Peonies will be shipped September 15th, as this is the correct planting time. Shipment will be made by Prepaid Parcel Post.

Our list of peonies is the careful selection from a list of hundreds of varieties. We feel sure that you will be more than pleased. All stock is of strong divisions, cut from young, thrifty stock, free from disease and insects.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA**—Earliest good double, vivid, cherry-red. \$1.00 each.

**LORA DEXHEIMER**—Large double full flowers of intense flaming crimson shading darker at base of petals. A wonderful quality Peony and a prolific bloomer. Early. 75c each.

**PHYLLIS KELWAY**—Mid-season. Charming, loosely formed, very large blooms of iridescent shades of pink. Free bloomer. 90c each.

**EDULIS SUPERBA**—Usually blooms for Decoration Day. The flowers are a beautiful deep, vivid pink, with a silvery reflex, and are borne profusely on tall, strong stems. One of the best of all Peonies for cut flowers in its color and season; very fragrant. 65c each.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—Bomb type, pure white, used extensively for cut flower purposes, Early. Mid-season. 65c each.

**MME. GEISSLER**—Beautiful glossy old-rose pink. 65c each.

**EDWARD ANDRE**—Very dark velvety crimson red. 80c each.

**PIERRE DESSERT**—Deep rich dark crimson 80c each.

**MARGUERITE GERARD**—Beautiful hydrangea pink, 70c each.

**EMILE HOSTE**—Very large creamy white. 75c each.

**GIGANTEA**—Large deep pink, 75c each.

**FELIX CROUSSE**—For freedom of bloom, beauty of flower and all-around dependability no other red can surpass it. Rich ruby-red. 95c each.

**MARTHA BULLOCH**—Mammoth cup-shaped flowers. The largest of the good Peonies. Deep rose-pink in the center, shading to silvery shell-pink in the outer petals. Stems strong and erect; mid-season. \$1.65 each.

**WALTER FAXON**—One of the finest of all Peonies. Soft coral-pink, shaded lighter at the ends of the petals and deeper rose-pink at the base. Delightfully fragrant. A superb show flower. Mid-season. \$1.50 each.

**ALSACE-LORRAINE**—Late mid-season. Pure waxy white, with a soft, creamy tone and a suggestion of brownish yellow at the base. One of the most exquisite of all. You will be delighted with it. 75c each.

**BARONESS SCHROEDER**—Late mid-season. A large double flesh-white to soft pink, with a delicate rose fragrance. The very high rating tells its own story. \$1.00 each.

**PRINCE OF DARKNESS**—Very good deep red, almost maroon. Early. 75c each.

**GISMONDE**—One of the handsomest late varieties, with a pronounced rose-fragrance. Pink center; lighter outer petals, general effect a pink flower within a whiter one. 70c each.

**LA TULIPE**—Early mid-season. Flesh pink in the bud opening to a creamy white with crimson streaks in center. 70c each.

**ANNA SASS**—Late mid-season. Delicate light pink with an orchid undertone. Very large flowers. \$1.60 each.

**MONS KRELAGE**—Dark red with silvery tips. Late mid-season. 75c each.

**RUBRA SUPERBA**—Rose type, brilliant, deep crimson, without stamens, large full and double, highly fragrant, and an excellent keeper. The best, late, dark red. 70c each.



**ESTAFETTE**—Large globular flowers, deep pink with mauve cast, semi-rose type. Early and free blooming. 80c each.

**FRAGRANS**—Bomb type. Dark pink shaded soiferino-red. Fine for cut flowers. Late 65c each.

**MME. JULES DESSERT**—White with delicate tints of flesh and straw. Strong growing, free flowering and a great prize winner; mid-season. 65c each.

**ALBERT CROUSSE**—Beautiful, soft shell-pink, with narrow, compact petals. Fragrant. An outstanding late, midseason variety. 75c each.

**KARL ROSENFELD**—Early mid-season. Best large red-double blooms. \$1.00 each.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—The most satisfactory white. Flowers are large and full, of a beautiful clear white with a few flecks of crimson at center. Petals are broad and rounding of heavy substance. An excellent early garden variety to use for cut flowers. Fragrant. \$1.00 each.

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS**—Delicate blend of sulphur-yellow and white. 75c each.

**PRIMEVERE**—A superb yellow; an unusual color in Peonies. Guards creamy white; center deep canary yellow when first open, changing to sulphur yellow. Fragrant. Mid-season. \$1.60 each.

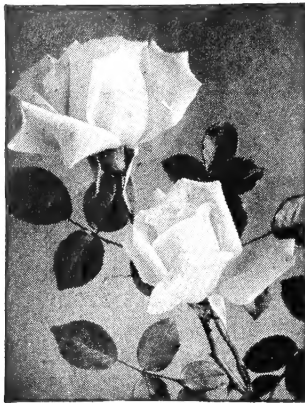
**LE CYNE**—The highest rated Peony and fully justifies its distinction. Very large, early, ivory-white, without the slightest trace of any other color. Exquisitely fragrant. Perfect rose type; a perfect bloom to every stem. Early. \$3.00 each.

**GEORGIANA SHAYLOR**—One of Shaylor's finest introductions. A large, very fragrant semi-rose type in a most exquisite shade of soft rose-pink. Late mid-season. 75c each.

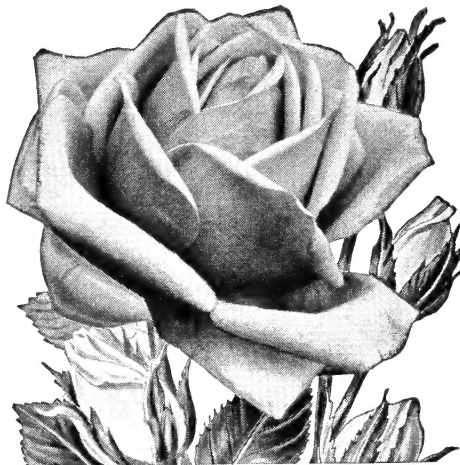
**CLAIRE DUBOIS**—Late. Very large, bright satiny-pink with a silvery sheen and nicely serrated edges. Late flowering and best of its class. \$1.00 each.

**MME. EMILE LEMOINE**—A very large, fragrant milk-white. Has a delicate sheen of soft pink when first open. Mid-season. 85c each.

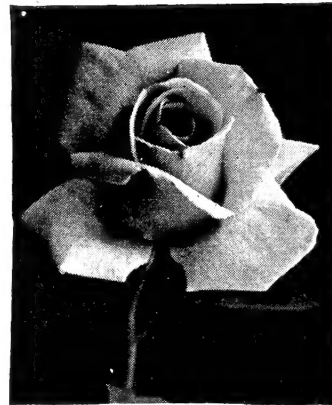




Talisman



Dame Edith Helen



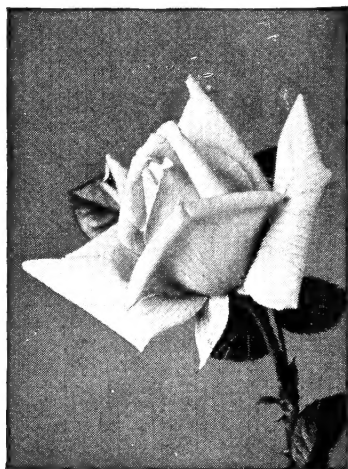
Pink Dawn



Mrs. P. S. Dupont



K. A. Victoria



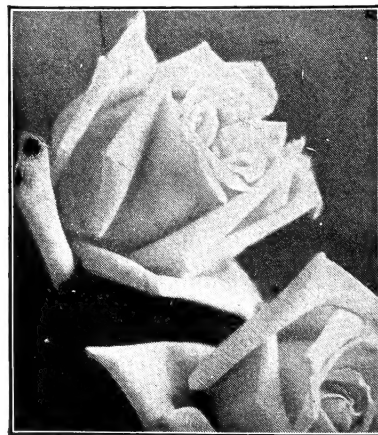
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E. G. Hill



Golden Rapture

## SPECIAL OFFER

One of each of these nine beautiful roses, each plant will be carefully labeled.

**STRONG 2-YR. FIELD  
GROWN PLANTS**

**\$5.95**



For descriptions and grades of plants see pages 28 and 29.



**SAME COLLECTION AS  
ABOVE, BUT OF THE  
2-YEAR MEDIUM GRADE  
SIZE PLANTS,**

**\$3.95**



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